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1949,

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Pictures and write-ups of the faculty, the students, the activities, and the athletic events of our school, and the advertisements of our merchants; with a variety of other useful and entertaining matter.

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FOREWORD

COURTEOUS READER

The arrangement of this year's Sturgensian you will perhaps consider unusual, since we have grown so accustomed to the formal routine grouping of material found in all of the Sturgensians of the past.

We have tried to pattern our book in the style of those popular and ever-handy almanacs of old, without which no household was complete in the days of our ancestors.

We hope you will not find this arrangement too confusing, but if difficulty should be experienced in finding certain persons, refer to our table of contents.

May you find as much pleasure in reliving the past year month by month, as you leaf through the pages, as we had in arranging this material for you in the order of its happening.

THE STAFF

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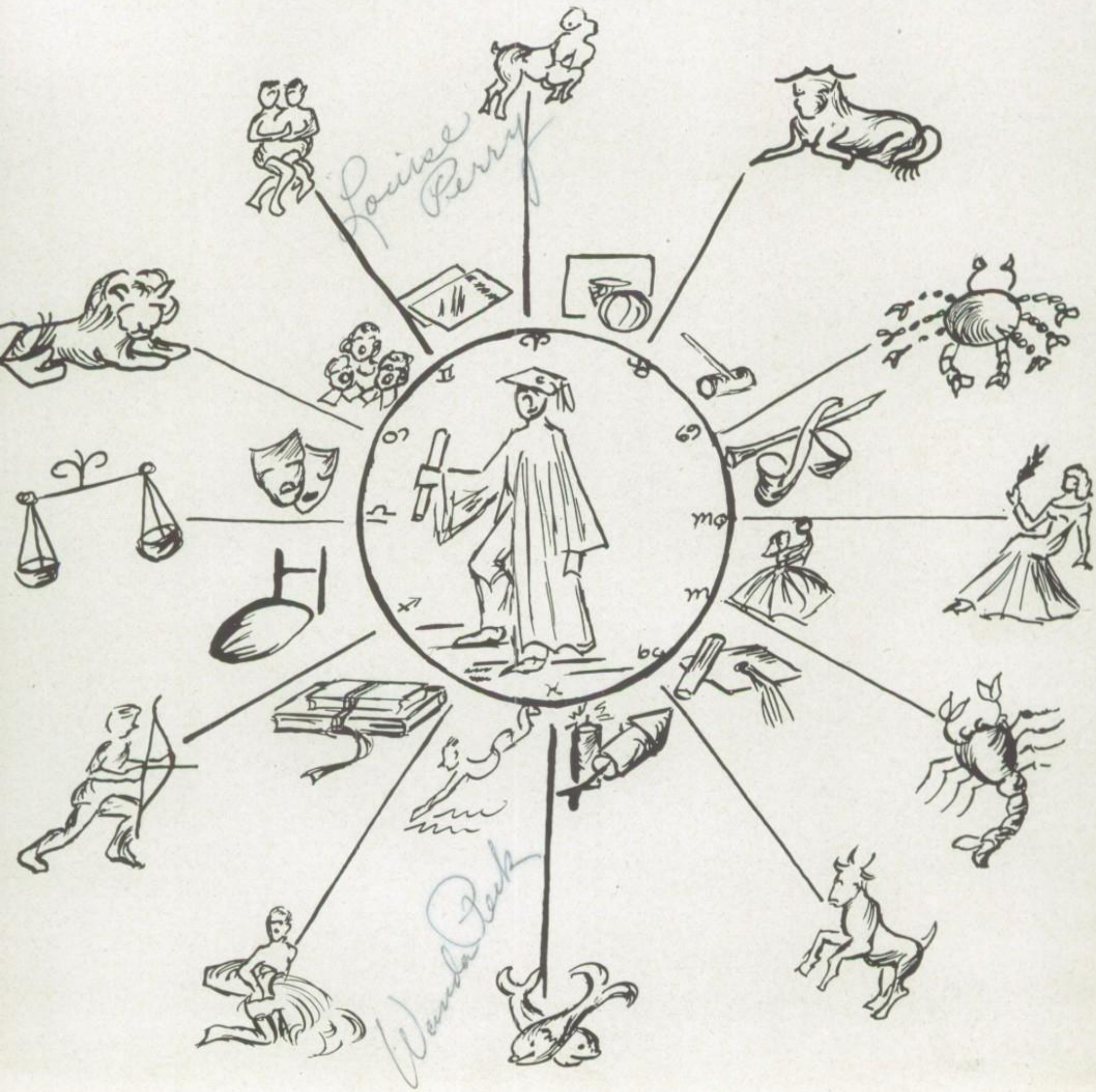

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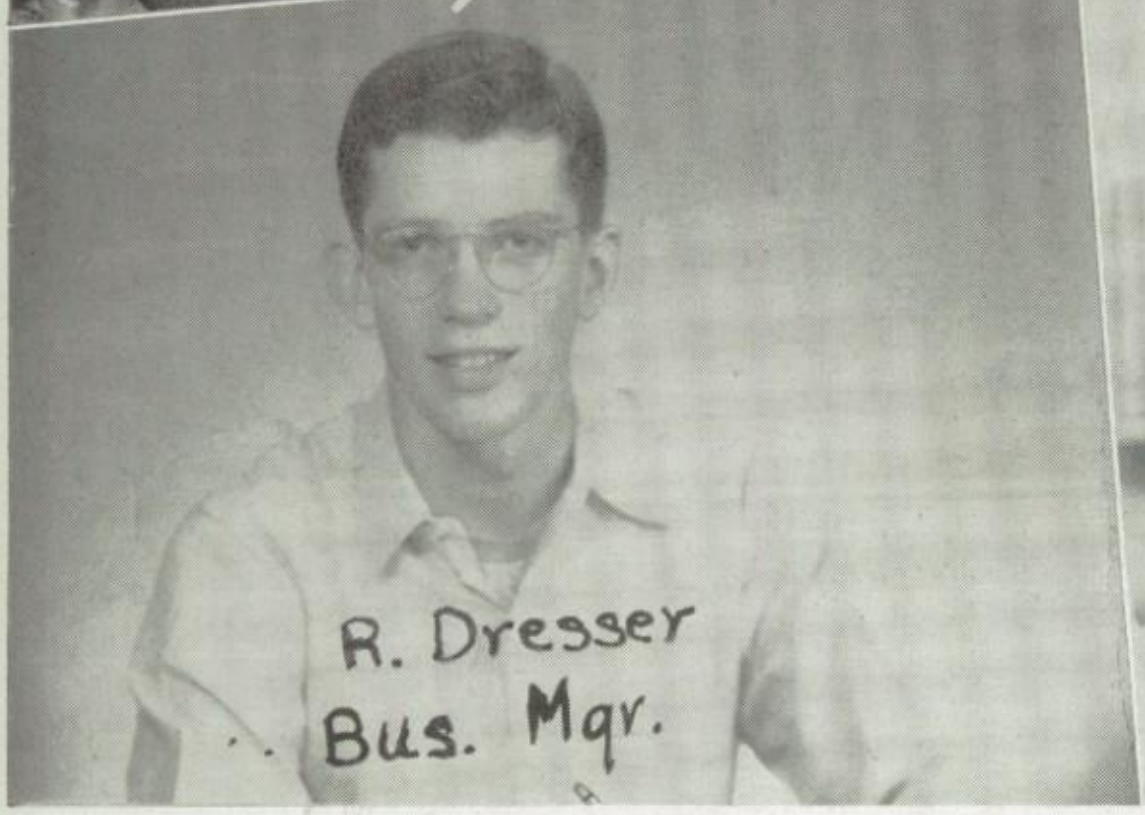
Dedication

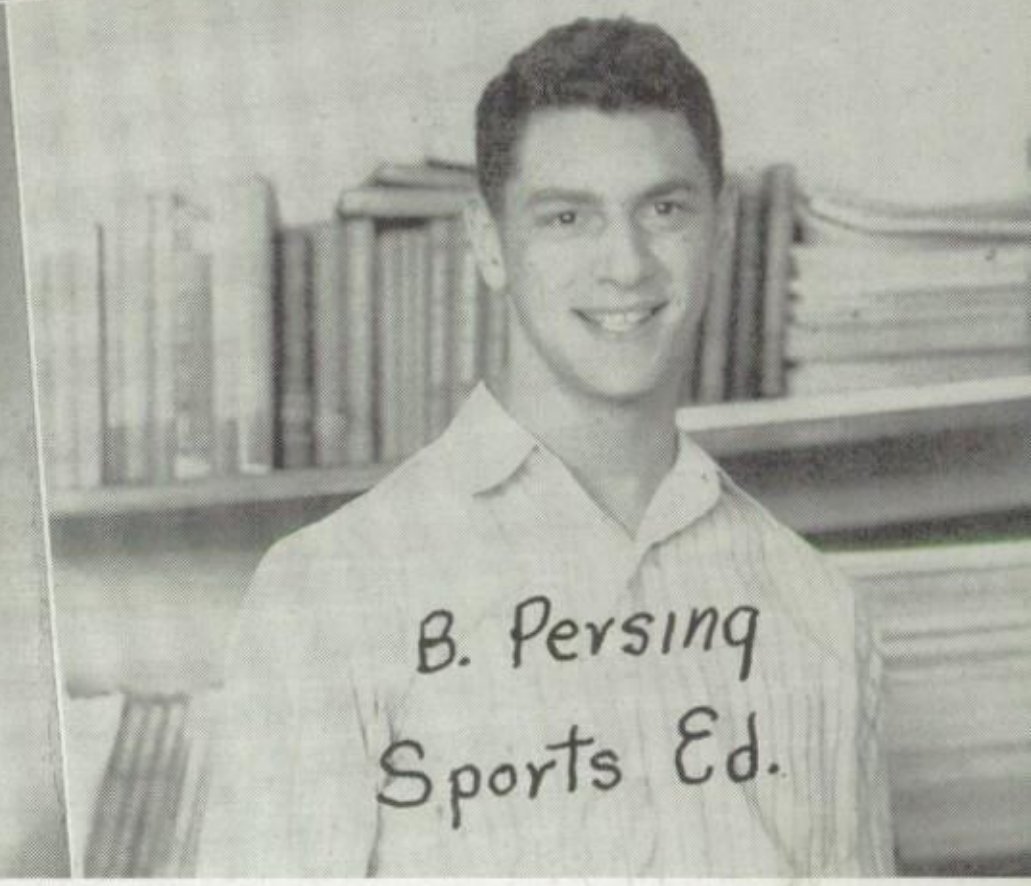
J. CARLETON PERRY

In sincere appreciation for his cooperation and understanding during the first three years of our high school career, we, the graduating class, respectfully dedicate this 1949 annual to Mr. J. Carleton Perry.

Mr. Perry is one of the veteran teachers on the faculty of Sturgis High School, having served 18 years as a classroom teacher and as principal for nine years.

We as a class have always considered him a most valuable friend and will always keep a warm spot in our hearts for him.





Sturgensian Staff

It takes courage to be different and we as a class have never lacked this quality. That accounts for the fact that we have given you a new and entirely different book. There will be surprises for you from the first page to the last All pleasant, we hope.

Don't fail to read the table of contents introducing each section, for these are the sign posts to show you the way.

On those pages you will find those choice bits of information which through the years have made the Almanac such popular reading.

Follow our weather forecasts for each month; be mindful of the birthday reading we have given you; meet some of the new constellations in our heavens; enjoy the good natured ribbing we have given some of your classmates; check to see how good a "Poor Richard" our jingle jangle Normie is, and last but not least meet some of your pals right on the pages of our advertising.

Draw up an easy chair, make yourself comfortable and settle down for an evening of fun as you read our "School Almanac" for 1948-49.

Signed—

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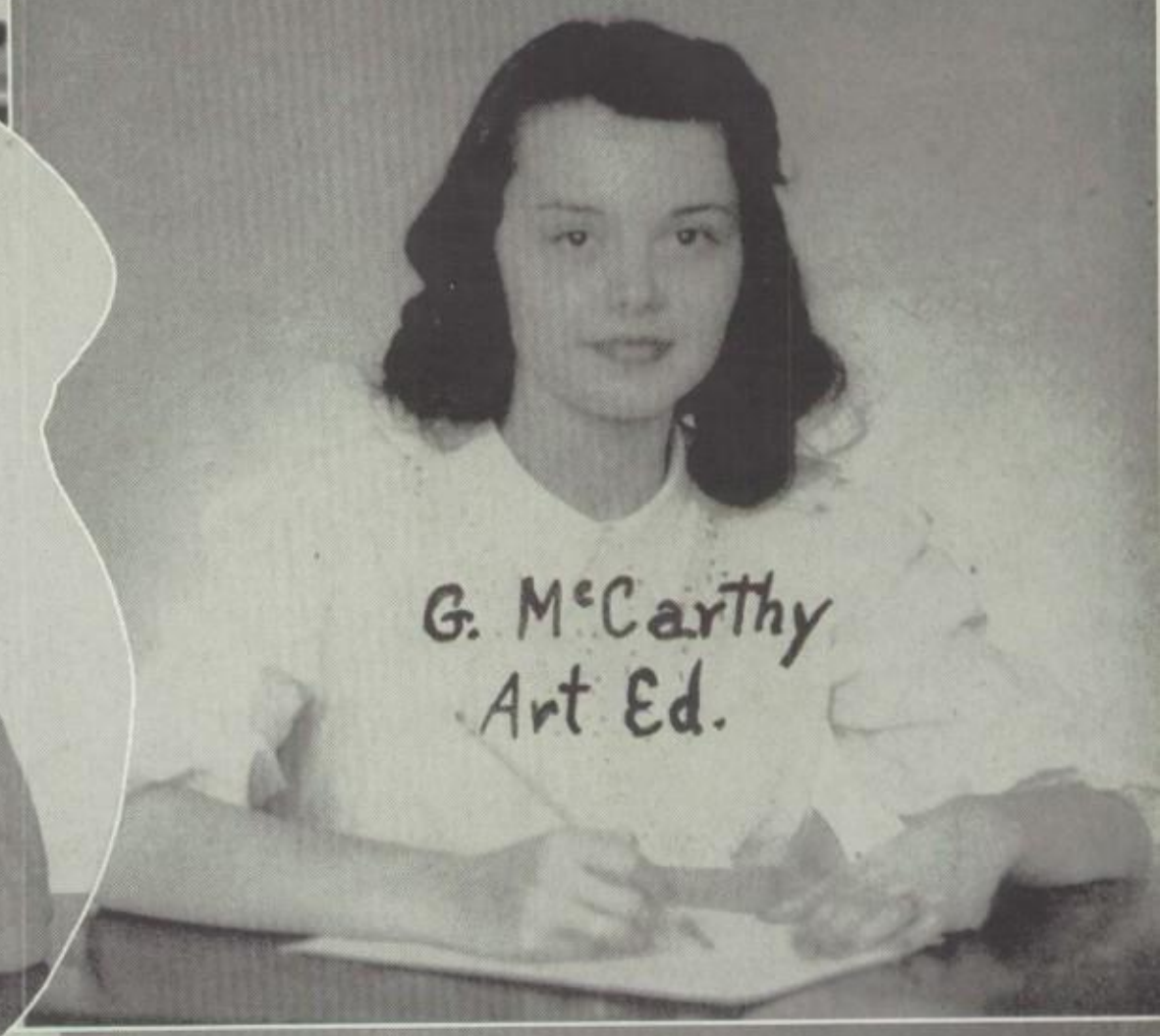
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Forecast for September

Fair and Warmer, settled weather conditions, general outlook, bright.

Pages 1-8 Sturgensian Staff organizes and plans the 1949 year book.

Page 9 Eager boys and girls crowd doors on opening day.

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Pages 20-21 Staff Photographer visits Manual Arts and Science Departments and brings in interesting facts and figures.

According to Astrology and the Staff, anyone whose birthday occurs in the month of September will find Monday his lucky day.

The Stars also say you are in the midst of shifting circumstances and while your romances may be interesting they show signs of change very soon.

Back to School

It's September, 1948, and below is a cross section of Sturgis students as the opening day brings some six or seven hundred to Central High. Among the 97 seventh graders, 126 eighth graders, 127 ninth graders, 105 tenth graders, 105 eleventh graders, and 90 seniors, surely some bright and shining "stars" must appear this year.

Our Superintendent

PAUL M. WINGER

A.B. Manchester College

M.A. Indiana University

Paul M. Winger

The following pages portray the students and the various school activities of Sturgis High School. The Sturgensian Staff, the sponsors, and the senior class, have cooperated to prcsent this record of the school year. I hope all who have worked on this annual will be repaid by the many happy memories of school days.

Congratulations to all who have contributed to the success of this book.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL M. WINGER

Our Principal

ROBERT M. MILLER

A.B. Western Michigan College of Education

M.A. University of Michigan

Robert M. Miller

Congratulations to the Sturgensian Staff and Sponsors for the splendid yearbook which has been produced for the Senior Class of 1949.

This yearbook depicts through words and pictures an accurate and interesting history of the many activities of Sturgis High School throughout the past year and portrays the personal characteristics, ambitions and accomplishments of the individual members of the Senior Class.

The value of this yearbook, to its possessors, will increase as years go by, for it will serve as an enjoyable source of information during the many occasions for reminiscences which will present themselves in the future.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT M. MILLER

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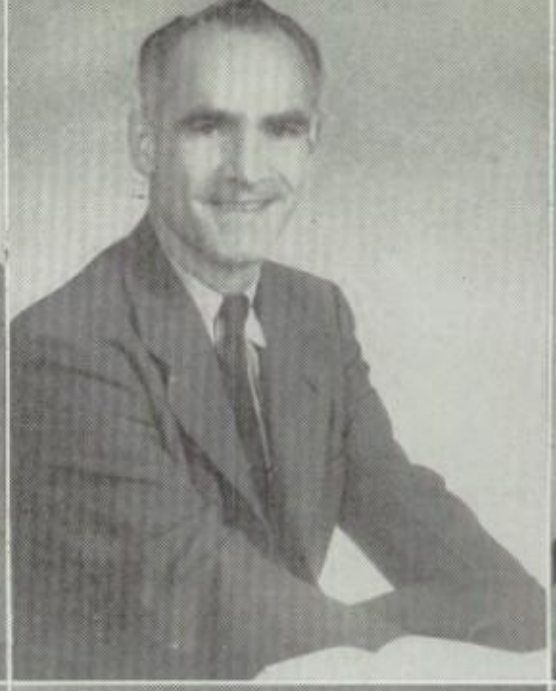

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Subject—History and Engli

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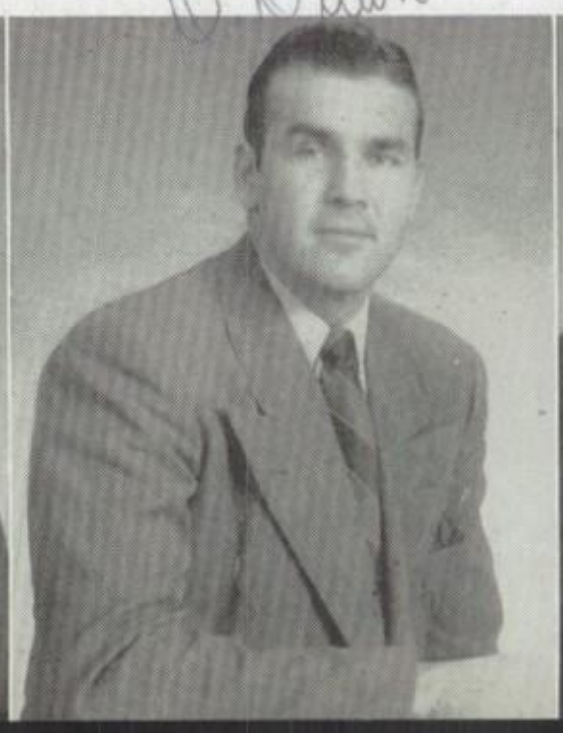

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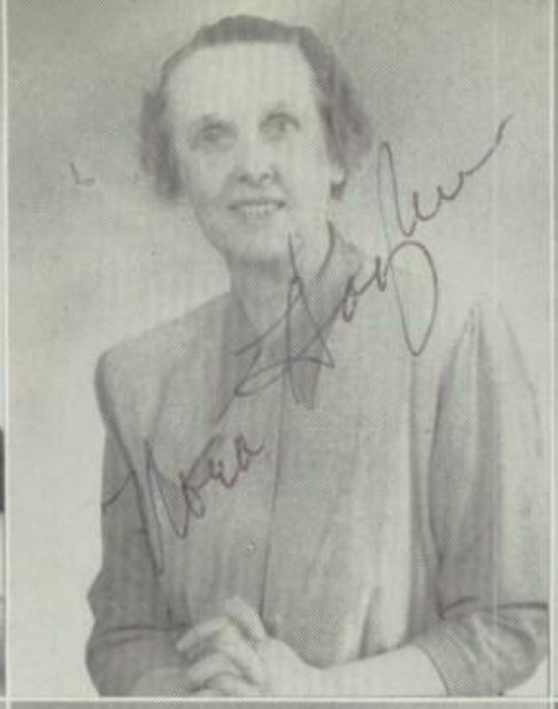

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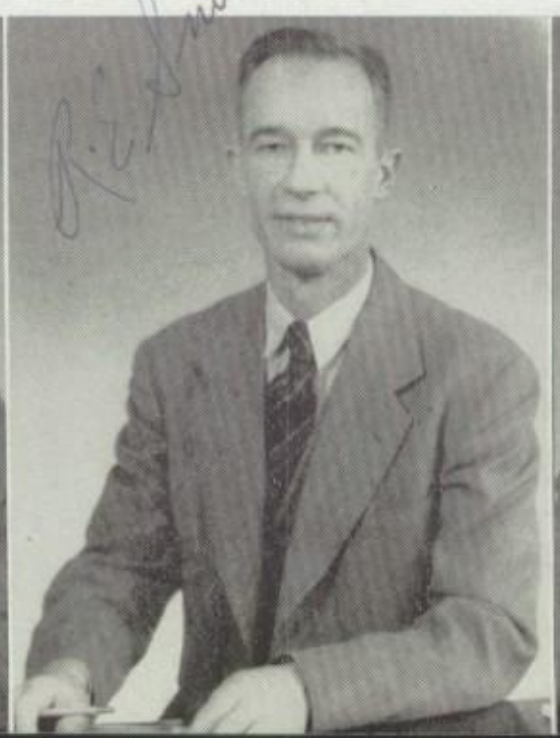

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MISS GERTRUDE BENSING

MRS. DOROTHY FREELAND

"The Little Dippers"

(SEVENTH GRADERS)

This title was given to the seventh graders for the reason that the "Little Dipper" is probably one of the best known constellations in our Heavens. It's always in evidence and it doesn't take a learned astrologer to find it. This also holds true for the seventh graders, who soon make themselves known to all students and faculty members. Teachers call this class terrifically trying at times, and strong opponents of homework, but likable as a class.

A close-up reveals Roger Peters as the tallest; Dolman Drabek, the shortest; Mary Hilgendorf, the slimmest; Dale Peeke, the heaviest; Charles Darby, the most promising material for a varsity star in basketball in the future; and Sally Jackman and Tommy Trattles, the greatest chatterers, with Tommy a length ahead.

A check on their records discloses the fact that the 7-1 class alone has six students with a perfect attendance record so far this year and that four "all A" report cards were given out in this grade. Good work.

And there's good class spirit, too. A one act play and a Valentine Party are evidence of this fact, both of which were successful.

First Row: Avery, Sharon; Bare, Wanda; Bonfiglio, Theressa; Borgerding, Joan; Brew, Sandra; Bucholz, Mary
Second Row: Bunn, Merda; Busz, Barbara; Caywood, Harriett; Chamberlin, Carol; Elliot, Kay; Fiegel, Nancy
Third Row: Gauss, Laura; Guyton, Carol; Heaton, Judy; Hilgendorf, Mary; Holt, Suzanne; Holtz, Judith

Unfortunately, pictures of Susy M. and Suzanne W. are missing.

Seventh Grade

Jackman, Sally
Kesslar, Doris
Krontz, Lorraine
Lung, Martha
McLauchlin, Sally

Miller, Judy
Miller, Kathleen
Noel, Clarice
Norris, Ann
Pierson, Verna

Ray, Shirley
Rippey, Joyce
Sheldon, Ann
Snoddon, Sharon
Spaniola, Mary

Stevens, Kerin
Stutz, Rosemary
Sumney, Avis Ann
Todd, Shirley
Trattles, Rosemary

Tricker, Sharon
Whittenberger, Joyce
Wise, Jean
Wood, Betty
Abbs, Jerry

Wright, Marilyn
Wuthrich, Carolyn
Tatum, Paula
Allabach, Burritt
Andrews, Ronnie

Berger, Max
Bickle, Lyle
Bivens, Alfred
Boals, Kenneth
Borgert, Charles

Carter, Dick
Chapman, Garry
Darby, Charles
Drabek, Donnan

Seventh Grade

Harter, Alfred
Hawkins, Roger
Hills, Robert
Holtz, Gary
Hoover, Dale

Johnson, Kenneth
Kelley, Larry
King, Richard
Kisseberth, Roger
Kline, Kenneth

Kline, Larry
Koechel, John
Lahrke, Kenneth
Lamont, John
Lampe, Donald

Lawrence, Robert
Losinski, Francis
Mast, Ray
Milholland, Val
Morrison, Raymond

Murray, Ted
Nantkes, Jerrie
Newman, Carl
Norton, Donald
Notestine, Richard

O'Connell, David
Palmer, Leo
Peeke, Dale
Peters, Roger
Rambadt, Stanley

Raver, Allen
Sauer, Walter
Schlage, Richard
Strang, Lloyd
Trattles, Tom

Unterkircher, Donald
Wallick, Jimmie
Wegner, Donald
Wygant, Leland
Zickafoose, Robert

Football In September

Sturgis—27 Adrian—0

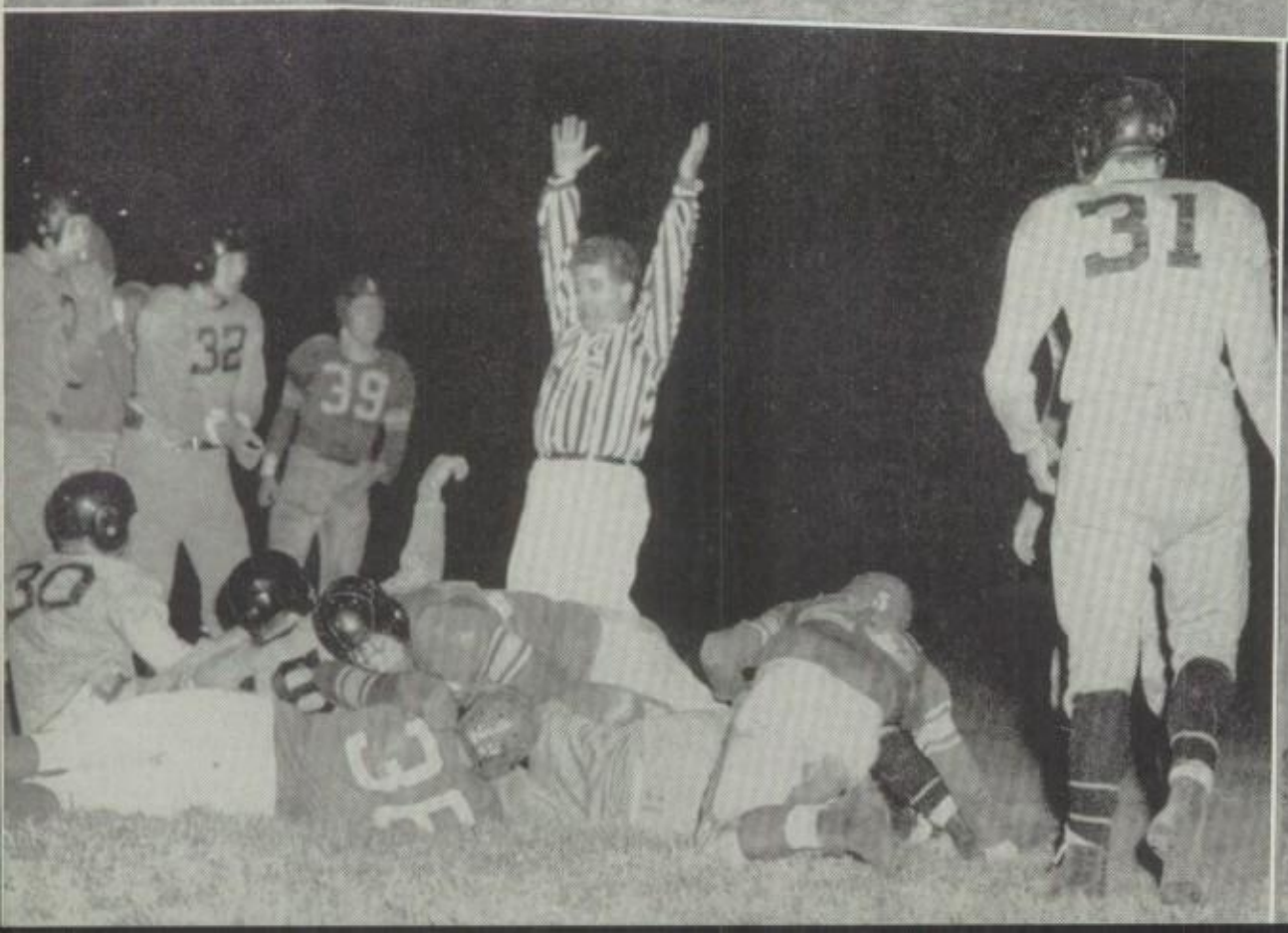
Lansing—20 Sturgis—0

The S.H.S. gridiron season got underway with a staggering win over Adrian but suffered a loss the following week in a game with East Lansing.

The team is ready for a winning season, so let's get behind them and help win the conference championship.

UPPER—Sturgis vs. Coldwater Midgets.
"Get that ball, Midgets!"
LOWER—Sturgis vs. Albion.
Touchdown! Touchdown!
Yea Ulmer!

UPPER—Albion Trip
Foreground—Jack Frohriep and "Doug" Mowry
Background—Bob Kuenzel, Dean Sidener, Bill Ulmer, Dobberteen, Bob Freeman, Ben Persing, and Dick D
LOWER—Sturgis vs. Lakeview.
"Open that line, Sidener."



Gridiron Coaches

MR. VELD MR. FINLAY MR. DILLON

Mr. Finlay has been head football coach for the past seven years and has charge of the Trojan backfield. "Moxy" is his stepping stone to victory.

This is the first year for Mr. Dillon, director of our strong gridiron line. We wish you the best of luck at your new position.

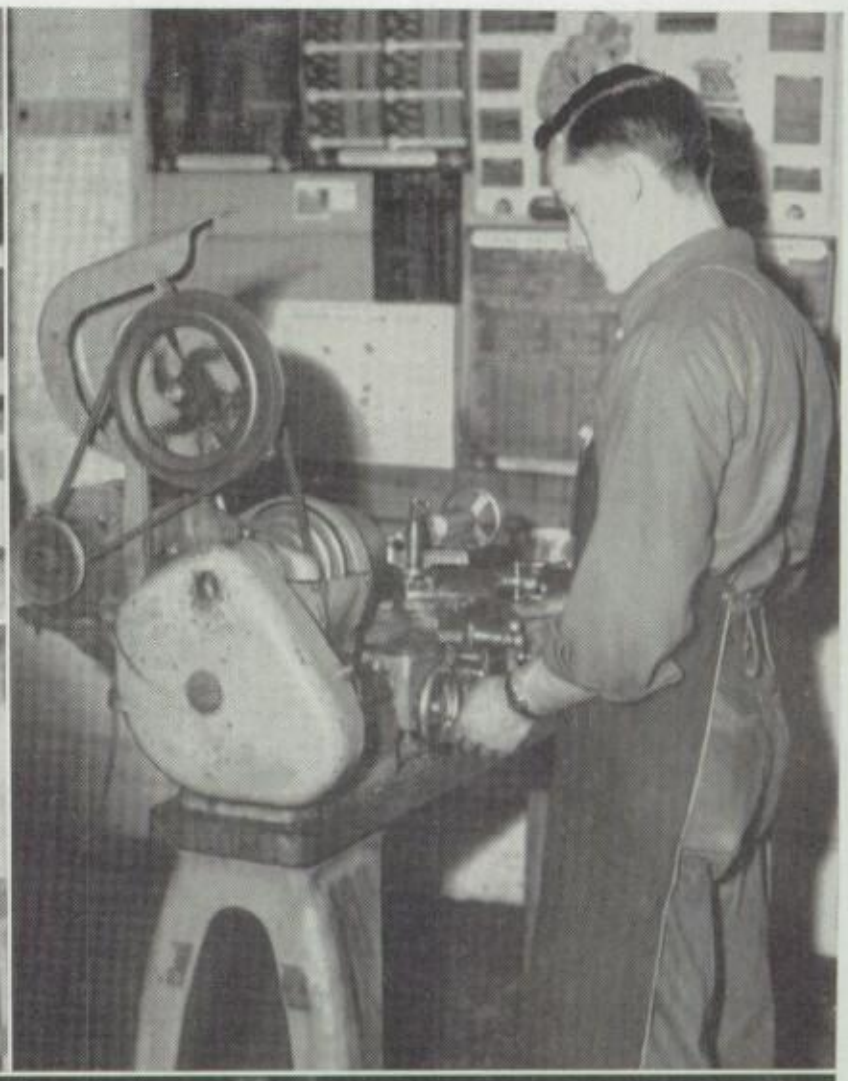
Mr. Veld, who has been with us five years, commands the reserve and midget squads, from which the varsity teams of the future will be taken.

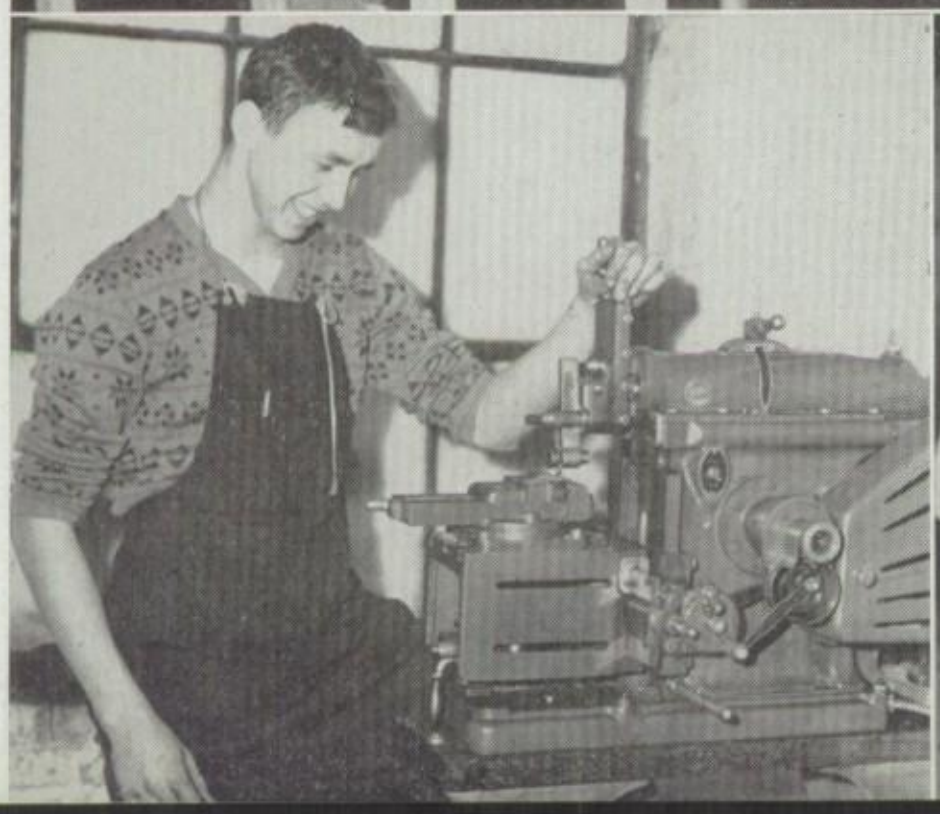
This is our fourth week of the gridiron season, winning over Adrian twenty seven to nothing and losing to Lansing twenty to nothing. So far we are breaking even, but we're all keeping our fingers crossed in the hope that the stars will favor us with a real winning streak this year.

A Visit To The Manual

Nearly two hundred boys are attending shop classes each day. They are taking advantage of one or more courses offered in Machine Shop, General Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and Woodworking. These classes meet for one hour each day with full credit being given for satisfactory work. Emphasis is given to the development of mechanical skills and abilities, through the making of a wide variety of attractive and useful projects — projects which almost without exception will be prized and cherished for years to come.

Upper left:
Don Mieras in the foreground is sanding the occasional table of solid walnut which he is making.
Dick Flint and Henry Jourdan behind him are each making colonial type drop leaf tables of solid walnut.
Middle left:
Dick Wenzel and Dave Wilson each making modernistic coffee tables. These tables were made of poplar and will be stained maple for the finish.
Lower left:
Bob Brown is running a metal shaper.
Upper right:
Bill Ulmer is working a lathe machine.
Lower right:
Shows Buddy Andrews working on the bottom shelf of his solid walnut what-not while Mr. Borgerding stands by discussing with him some of the problems which he is about to encounter.
Carl Falkenstein in the background is also making a what-not.





Arts And Science Dept's

Upper left:

Russell Abel operating a power hack-saw. At the moment he is cutting off a piece of stock steel to be turned in a lathe for a hammer head.

Mr. Carpenter can be seen in the background, busily at work checking papers.

Lower left:

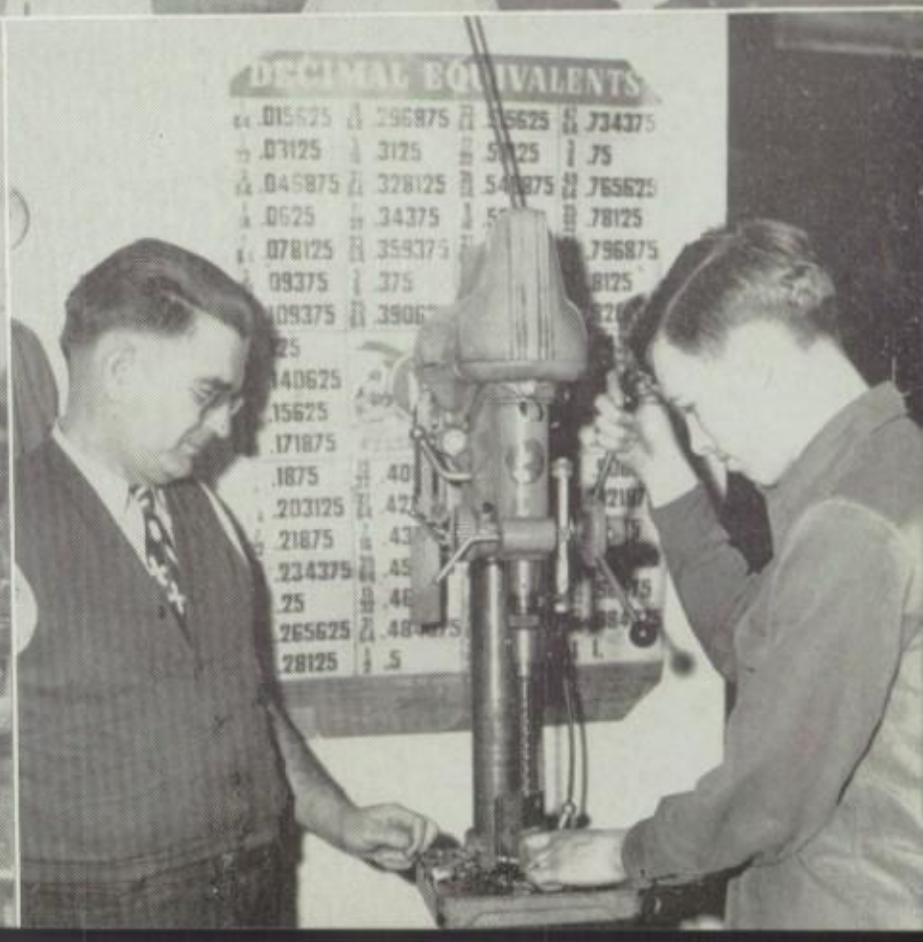
This is the chemistry laboratory with Dick Oman, Beverly Pannell, Alan Freeland, Bill Ulmer, Barbara Teadt, Phyllis Stratton, and Rachel Rerick.

Upper right:

Making hydrogen sulphide in chemistry class. Faces visible in background are those of Larry Faust, Ed Hilgendorf, Bob Kuenzel, Alan Freeland. In the foreground are Norma Lou Loetz, Phyllis Stratton and Dick Oman.

Lower right:

Mr. Carpenter directs Dick Flint as he operates a drill press to bore a hole in the head of a hammer.



Forecast for October

Local storms; unsettled conditions becoming clear and sunny.

Page 23 Football Co-Captains receive well earned awards.

Pages 24-25-26-27 1948 Football Season becomes history as teams line up for season pictures.

Page 28 Highlights of the 1948 football season reviewed.

Page 29 The photographer checks on some class room projects.

Pages 30-31-32 All classes elect leaders for the coming school year.

Pages 33-34-35 The "Big Dippers" incidentally 8th graders, shine here.

According to astrology and the Staff if your birthday comes in October be sure that your performances always equal your standards as there are slips showing.

The stars also say if you are contemplating matrimony be sure all previous attachments upon both sides are closed so that later regrets will not creep in and spoil your future.

Yea Team! Yea Team!

The scene below highlights one of the special assembly programs of the school year — The Football Awards Assembly. Here Coach Finlay extends hearty congratulations as he presents Bob Freeman and Doug Mowry, co-captains, with their much coveted letters. Approximately eighty-seven boys were similarly honored at the end of the 1948 football season.

Awards Assembly

VARSITY "S"

R. Freeman (cc) 3
D. Mowry (cc) 3
B. Ulmer 3
B. Persing 3

W. Dobberteen 2
J. Lint 2
R. Brown 2
A. Freeland 2
R. Deter 2
J. Frohriep 2

R. Kuenzel 1
P. Scheetz 1
R. Oman 1
E. Hilgendorf 1
D. Sidener 1
D. Lytle 1
M. Post 1
R. Jones 1
F. Kime 1
D. Borgert 1
L. Randall 1

RESERVE

D. Finch
J. Tibbott
R. Strang
C. Harker
T. Hart
L. Eberhard
R. Wenzel
J. Linder
J. Bogart
W. Holtz
D. Brubaker
J. Cary
R. Frame
R. Lytle

D. Roberts
J. Oman
L. Lawrence
G. Wilson
D. McBride
L. Franks
R. Klesert
K. Wegner
T. Jeffreys
J. Tolsma
H. Kasdorf
J. Miller
D. Olmstead
M. Krebser

MANAGERS

P. Fennell
J. Davis

W. Snook
B. Andrews

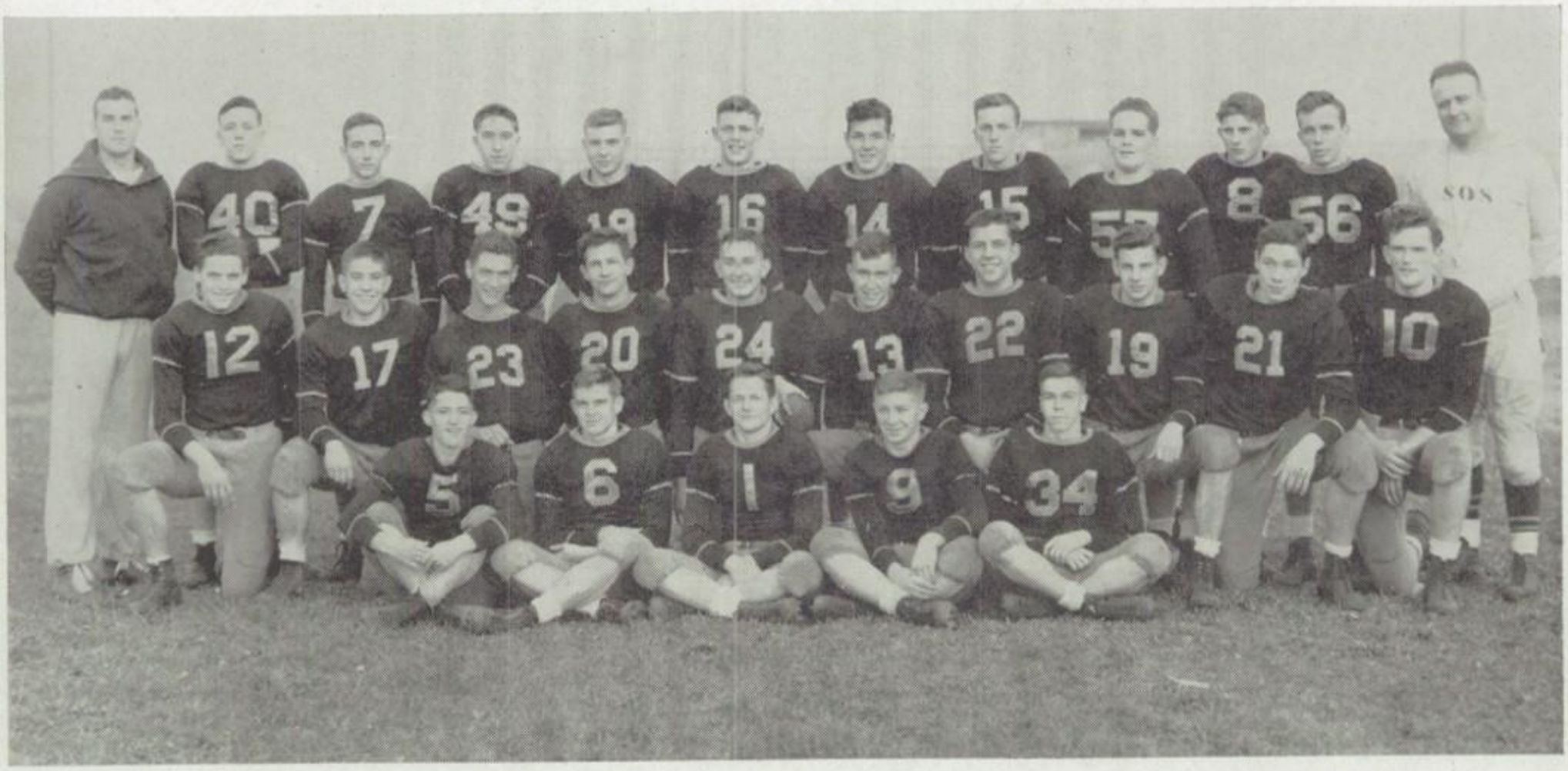
MONOGRAM

L. Hageman
C. McLauchlin
J. Quirin
D. Miller
R. Baker
S. Miller
D. Lewis
M. Scheetz
G. Bertva
H. Cary
R. Kolady
R. Wegner
V. Harker
B. Brubaker
R. Reader
G. Snook
D. Jones

Jim McLauchlin
John McLauchlin
R. Kime
S. Hunter
D. Keeslar
K. Chapman
L. Smoker
R. Probst
R. Osborn
C. Adams
J. Holsinger
R. Gaddis
S. Falkenstein
R. Maddock
J. Miller
K. Burdno
A. Hageman

Alan Freeland receives his last letter as a high school athlete and Jimmy Miller is handed his first letter by Mr. Finlay.

Football Squads



Front row—Alan Freeland, Dave Finch, Bob Jones, Frank Kime, Dick Brubaker.
Second row—Lonnie Randall, Doug Borgert, Benny Persing, Bob Freeman, Jack Lint, Bob Brown, Bill Dobberteen, Dean Sidener, Marv Post, Don Lytle.
Third row—Coach Dillon, Edward Hilgendorf, Bob Frame, Dick Oman, Dick Deter, Jack Frohriep, Doug Mowry, Bill Ulmer, Paul Scheetz, Bob Kuenzel, Joel Tibbott, Coach Finlay.

Varsity

The heavens are bright as the Trojans pack up their grid togs after coming through with a very good record. The S.H.S. gridmen finished the season winning five and losing three.

Doug Mowry and Bob Freeman were chosen co-captains by their teammates Doug played quarterback and Bob operated from the tackle position.

Bob Freeman was placed on the all-conference team; Doug Mowry and Bill Dobberteen were placed on the 2nd team.

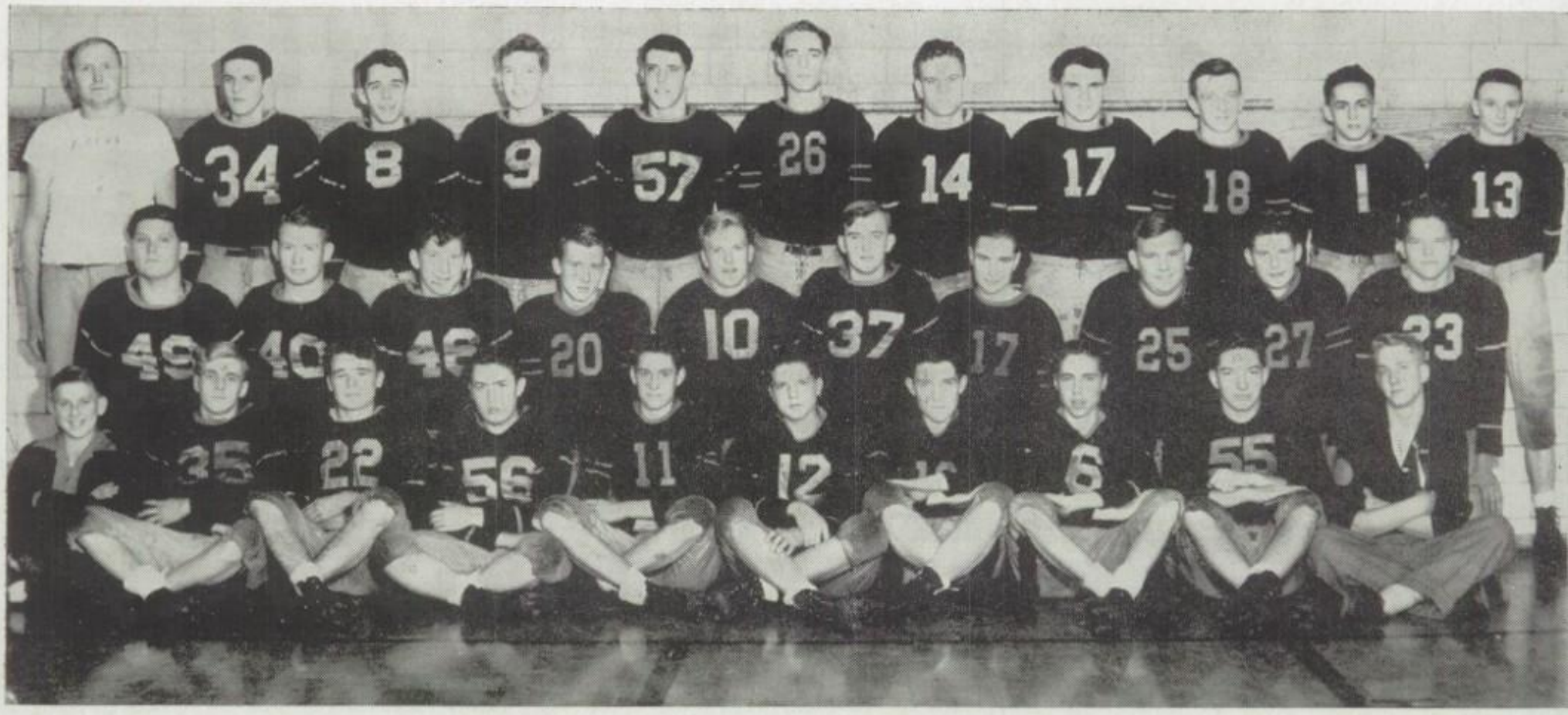
After losing to East Lansing, things darkened a bit for them, but the Trojans pulled out of their slump to win the following four games.

The Trojans walked over Albion for an upset victory, 26-7, but the greatest contest of the season was the hard fought game with Coldwater for the championship. Sturgis failed to convert three times and the game ended 27-24.

SEASON'S RECORD

Sturgis—26	Albion—7
Sturgis—27	Adrian—0
Sturgis— 0	East Lansing—20
Sturgis—12	Lakeview—6
Sturgis—20	Hillsdale—7
Sturgis—14	Marshall—6
Sturgis— 7	*Three Rivers—12
Sturgis—24	Coldwater—27
Sturgis—130	Opponents—85

Football Squads



Front row—Jerry Davis, Manager, Jo Linder, Deo Olmstead, Jim Wilson, Laurel Hageman, Louis Lawrence, Dave Miller, Jim Oman, Tom Walters, Paul Fennell, Manager.

Second row—Tom Jeffery, Ted Hart, John Cary, Howard Kasdorf, Doug McBride, Bob Klesert, Jack Miller, Jerry Quirin, Dean Lewis, Bob Lytle.

Third row—Coach Veld, Mike Krebser, Bill Holtz, Jim Bogart, Dick Wenzel, Jay Tolsma, Dick Strang, Ken Wegner, Leland Eberhard, Carl Harker, Dan Roberts.

Reserves

The Juniors of football, guided by Mr. Veld came out of the season with a won four, lost three record. This was a full schedule for the Reserve squad.

They were outscored by their opponents 109 to 93 but came through with a better than average season.

The Reserves also run from the "T" formation with various shifts. From this group of boys must come the Varsity Squad of next year.

Sturgis— 0	Coldwater—12
Sturgis— 6	Howe—0
Sturgis—30	Three Rivers—2
Sturgis— 7	Colon—47
Sturgis—12	White Pigeon—40
Sturgis—25	Three Rivers—8
Sturgis—13	Coldwater—0
Total Points—93	Opponents—109

Football Squads

Front row—Virgil Harker, Ronald Kolady, Clare McLauchlin, Jim Miller, George Falkenstein, Johnny Bertva, Sheridan Hageman, Max Scheetz, Ken Burdno.

Second row—Richard Osborn, Stanley Miller, Bob Probst, Duke Kime, Gary Snook, Don Jones, Duane Keeslar, Rod Baker, Roger Reader, John Holsinger.

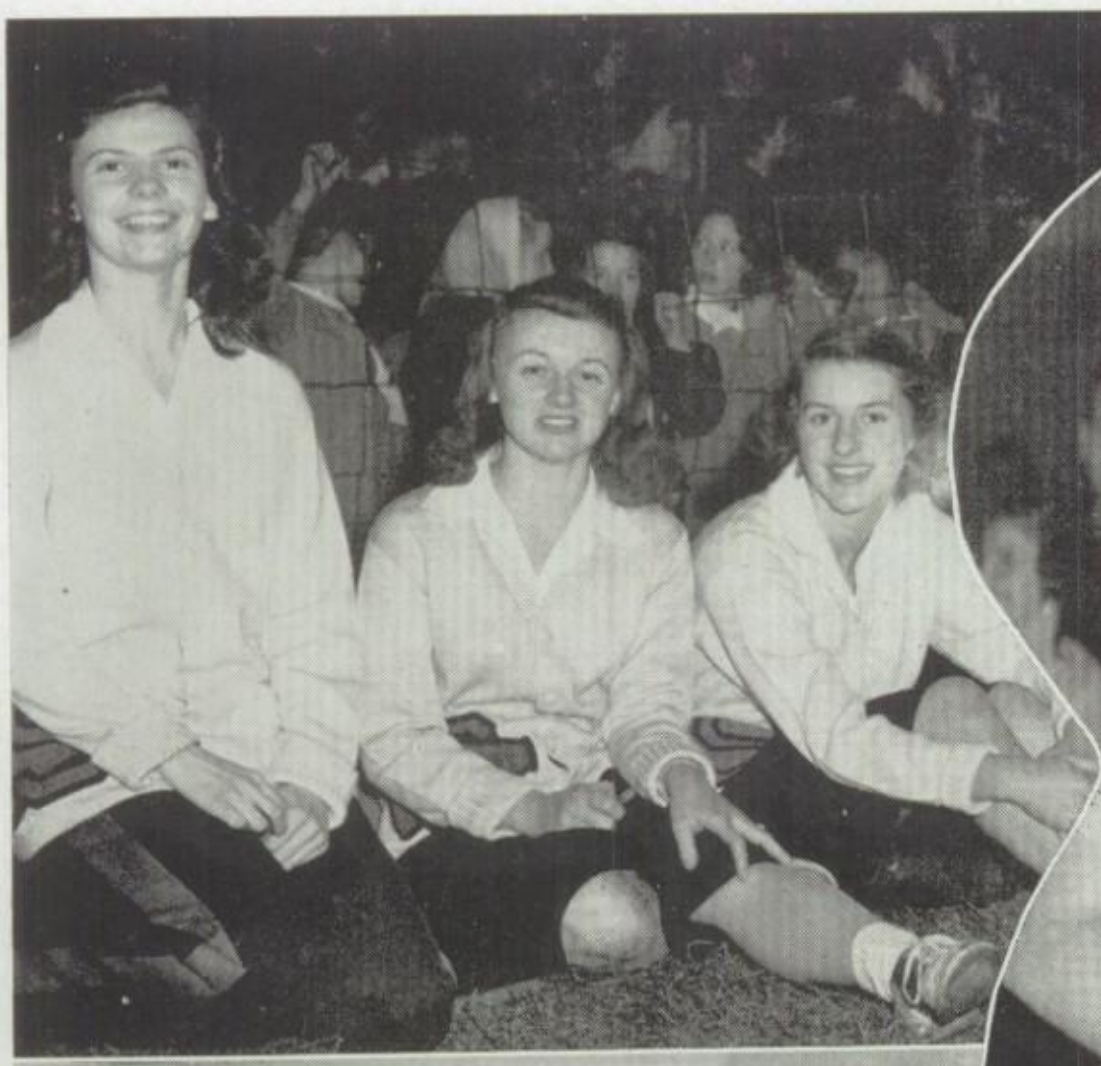
Third row—Coach Veld, John McLauchlin, Leonard Smoker, Bob Gaddis, Keith Chapman, Dick Wegner, Bob Brubaker, Chuck Adams, George Hunter, Jim McLauchlin, Bud Andrews.

Midgets

The Midget football squad had better than average grid record, winning two and losing but one, by five points, to Three Rivers. The Trojaneers tied one game with Coldwater, zero to zero in a hard fought exhibition.

Mr. Veld has the tremendous task of introducing football to these prospective gridmen of the future. Next fall will see many of these boys playing ball as Reserves and possibly a few will come in contact with varsity material.

Sturgis—12	Coldwater—0
Sturgis—18	Three Rivers—0
Sturgis— 0	Coldwater—0
Sturgis— 2	Three Rivers—7
Sturgis—32	Opponents—7



Football Season In Review

Pat Blossom, Barbara Powers, Lois Sherry, in between yells at Marshall game.
"Dubby" Dobberteen puts part of table decorations at Varsity Banquet to its logical use as he persists in wearing a helmet while eating.
Ruth Kauffman "the lucky gal" wins the football raffled off at the dance which climaxed the end of the football season.
Donna Britton, Fern Falkenstein, Delores Mann, Juniors, behind counter selling hot dogs and candy at Lakeview football game.

Class Room Activities

The enthusiasm created by the story of Chaucer and his *Canterbury Pilgrims* culminated in the very fine mural seen here which was painted by Lois Sherry (left).

The work is done in water colors, measures 9 feet in length and 2 feet in height, and adorns the east wall of Room 206.

Janet Bothamley, because of a splendid research report which she gave on the *Canterbury Tales,* was chosen to co-star in the picture.

This huge globe, of the entire hemisphere, can be seen in Room 125 and is the handiwork of Mr. Maner. It is made of heavily glazed paper and revolves on a standard.

Donna Britton and Dick Brubaker are starring in the picture.

The school library is open to students six hours each day. It is often filled to capacity as you see it in this picture which shows half the room.

Nancy Shauver, a library club member, is presiding at the desk and Mrs. Brown, the librarian, is in the back of the room with Colleen Sunday, superintending the shelving of books.

Pale green walls, white woodwork, brightly flowered draperies, and fluorescent lighting, make this an unusually attractive room.

Class Officers

SENIORS
Beryl, Mary Dana, Paul, Bob, Marion, and Ray.

President:
Ray Dresser

Vice-President:
Mary Dana Huntley

Secretary:
Beryl King

Treasurer:
Marion Smoker

Student Council:
Bob Freeman

Student Council:
Paul Scheetz

President:
Dick Strang

Vice-President:
Bob Jones

Secretary:
Joyce Stutz

Treasurer:
Joel Tibbott

Student Council:
Bill Holtz

Student Council:
Lois Danneberg

JUNIORS
Dick, Bill, Lois, Joyce, Bob, Joel.

Class Officers

President:
Dan McCarthy
Vice-President:
Ken Wagner
Secretary:
Sara Seger
Treasurer:
Tom Walters
Student Council:
Doug Borgert
Student Council:
Doug McBride

SOPHOMORES
Ken, Doug M., Sara, Dan, Doug B., Tom

Best of luck to
a swell boy, also
my favorite
man. Sara

FRESHMEN
Jim, Clara, George, Leonard, Duane

President:
Clara Wall
Vice-President:
Jim Krebser
Secretary:
George Hunter
Treasurer:
Duane Keeslar
Student Council:
Leonard Smoker
Student Council:
George Hunter

Eighth Officers

EIGHTH OFFICERS
Don, Valentina, Jack, Marilyn, Shirley

President:
Valentina Trehearne
Vice-President:
Don Noel
Secretary:
Jack Myers
Treasurer:
Shirley Whipple
Student Council:
Marilyn Reed
Student Council:
Carl Rehm

Seventh Officers

President:
Ken Kline
Vice-President:
John Lamont
Secretary:
Sally McLauchlin
Treasurer:
Sally Jackman
Student Council:
Max Berger
Student Council:
Joan Borgerding

SEVENTH OFFICERS
Sally J., John, Max, Sally M., Joan, Ken

"Big Dippers"

(EIGHTH GRADE)

The eighth graders are now charting their course directly for high school, and just as that constellation, "The Big Dipper", points to the north star and sets the lost traveller on the right path, their footsteps are now pointed in the right direction. May the north star guide them and turn their steps to high school next year.

Many interesting facts concerning this class have presented themselves. They have the unique distinction of going places and doing things as a class. Each year the group takes a trip to Chicago, the benefits of which are far-reaching. More classes should follow their example of doing things together.

Through the years the class will no doubt like to remember that Bill Wheeler was known as the class clown, Don Noel and Harold Frohriep as the heavenly twins, Jane Gallup as the best cook, Nancy Schipper, the best seamstresss, Paul Giffen, the mathematical wizard, Marilyn Reed, the "A" hoarder, Martha Perry, the nicest disposition, Jenva Dolamore, Elizabeth Hoenecke, and Gloria Gilbert, the prize winning whisperers. The tallest and shortest boy combination any 8th grade class can boast of will be found in "Baby" Jay Lego, 4 ft. 7¼ inches, and Joe Winger, 5 ft 11¾ inches. The stars also predict that this class boasts raw material from which basketball stars are made, to date Dana Lunger and Joe Winger. Undoubtedly, the most interesting person in this class is Valentina Trehearne, who came to Sturgis from Latvia just a little over two years ago, and in this short period of time has mastered the English language and the first eight grades of school.

Apologies for missing pictures.

Adams, Barbara
Bandholtz, Barbara
Bedford, Joyce
Beers, Lelah
Bell, Ann

Bintz, Carla
Brown, Celia
Bupp, Naomi
Cameron, Pat
Caywood, Marge

Clark, Judy
Davis, Sallie
DeWitt, Marjorie
Dolamore, Jenva
Embler, Barbara

Fennell, Peggy
Gallup, Jane
Gibson, Alice
Gilbert, Gloria
Ginther, JoAnn

Groff, Ilene
Besser, Ronnie
Blanchard, Elwin
Bupp, Arthur
Cordill, Alan

Crabbs, Wilbur
Cromie, John
Davidson, Ralph
Eaton, Harry
Frohriep, Harold

Gibson, Shepard
Giffin, Paul
Gordon, Don
Hagadorn, Fred
Hagen, Bob

Eighth

Hanselman, Bob
Holtz, Fred
Hopkins, Bill
Houck, Alan
Hoyt, Charles

Jones, Bill
Jourdan, Earl
Knight, Bill
Krontz, Stanley
Lego, Jay

Long, Wayne
Lcetz, Siegfried
Lovelace, Bob
Lunger, Dana
Mayer, Larry

Best of Luck
D. Wain
Moulter

McCarthy, Mike
McKenzie, Jerry
Mead, Richard
Meyers, Jack
Moulter, DeWain

Moore, Tom
Mow, Archie
Murray, Bill
Noel, Donald
Perrin, Dennis

Rayner, Wayne
Reichard, Richard
Rehm, Carl
Reid, Ronnie
Rice, Duane

Rickett, Ted
Sowers, Dale
Sturgis, James
Summey, George
Sutton, Larry

Teadt, Eugene
Tolsma, James
Wallman, Charles
Walters, Dave
Wenzel, Bob

Wheeler, Bill
Wince, Charles
Winger, Joe

Grade

Harker, Lois
Harloff, Carol
Hart, Lois
Hawkins, Arlene
Hoenecke, Elizabeth

Hornbaker, Jacqueline
Hoyt, Mary
Hubner, Shirley
Hudson, Betty
Jacobs, Joyce

Kipker, Shirley
Kline, Mary Lou
Krontz, Shirley
MacPherson, Barbara
Marbaugh, Mary

Mecklenburg, Karen
Myers, Janet
Myers, Madalon
Myers, Nancy
O'Rourke, Nancy

Perkins, Olive
Perry, Martha
Persing, Carmen
Pierson, Ruth
Portman, Sharon

Provancha, Lois
Reed, Marilyn
Reeg, Janis
Rerick, Eleanor
Robinson, Mary

Sansone, Annette
Schipper, Nancy
Schmidt, Betty
Schrader, Beatrice
Sidall, Ann

Sidener, Mary J.
Stump, Dortha
Summey, Elma
Teall, Wanda
Trehearne, Valentina

Wheeler, Ellen
Whipple, Shirlee
Wright, Kaye
Yunker, Barbara
Zollman, Willodean

Forecast for November

Temperatures normal; weather clear and pleasant.

Page 37 The dignified and worthy School Board indulges in a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.

Pages 38-39 Who's who in the Library Club and how it functions.

Pages 40-41 What the Commercial Department offers to the ambitious boy or girl who chooses business as a career.

Pages 42-43 Would-be Thespians parade their talents.

Pages 44-45 Look what came "Out of the Frying Pan" onto the pages of the year book.

Pages 46-47 The future Rembrandts of S.H.S.

Pages 48-49 The inside story of the activities of the Varsity Club.

Page 50 The budding young journalists whose combined efforts give what is thought to be one of the best high school papers in Southern Michigan.

Page 51 "This and that" picked up "Here and there" on state occasions.

According to Astrology and the Staff, for those who have birthdays in this month the whole picture seems good if they can manage their emotions, for the moon is in a good sign.

The stars say they will find heart throbs nearby before this year is out but in order to meet them they may have to make readjustments.

Let Us Be Thankful

At Thanksgiving time the school administrators look forward to their annual banquet sponsored by the Home Economics department. In the scene below the camera caught them just before the first bite. Notice the pleased look of anticipation on Mr. Linder's face. Seated next to Mr. Linder, and around the table, meet Mr. Yoder, Secretary of the Board, Mr. Miller, Principal, Mr. Seger, Mr. Winger, Superintendent, Mr. Graves, Mr. Scheetz, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Dresser, school attorney, and Dr. L. B. Purdy, President of the Board.

Library Club

Geraldine Parks (Middle) *President*

Nancy Kruger (Right) *Secretary*

Norma Kesslar (Left) *Social Chairman*

The Library Club this year consists of 24 active and 4 honorary members. Of the active members theer are three eighth graders, two sophomores, nine juniors and one senior.

To qualify for credit a club member must work one period a day for which he receives ½ a unit of credit per year.

His duties consist of shelving books, reading shelves, typing cards, assisting with reference work, taking charge at the desk, checking newspapers and magazines, helping with the cataloguing of books and even performing the many tasks of "good housekeeping".

The opposite page tells the story in pictures of how this club functions.

The Club At Work

1. (Upper left) Nancy Kruger, Joan West, Inda Holiday, and Betty Colpetsir post newspapers for the day.
2. (Upper right) Ardis VanPoppel, Fern Falkenstein, Donna Britton, and Norma Kesslar prepare requisitions for grade schools.
3. (Lower left) Evelyn Studeman, Jackie Coohon, Colleen Sunday, Winifred Wolcott, Sylvia Holtz, and Clara Wall decorate Christmas tree for the club annual party.
4. (Middle right) Alice Gibson, Helen Harman, Frances Miller, John Maystead, and Bill Hopkins help Nancy Shauver with the desk work.
5. (Lower right) Kathaleen Quirin busily types catalogue cards while David Gosling mends books.

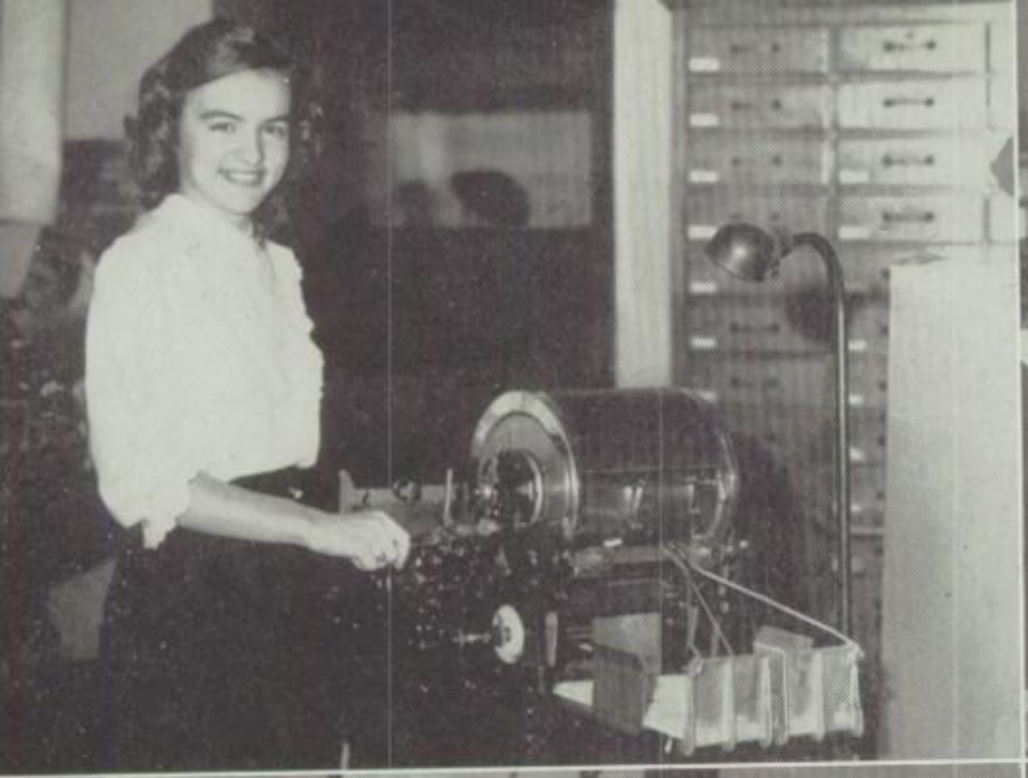
Commercial Club

Officers: left to right—*Vice-President,* Janice Bothamley; *President,* Marilyn Bell; *Secretary and Treasurer,* Mary Chupp.

The Commercial Club is not only a social club; it is also an educational program.

Outstanding among its many activities this year was a trip through the Sturgis Journal plant. Another of its educational activities was a meeting at which movies on typing and shorthand were shown. On the social side, the club had a Christmas party at Kathaleen Quirin's home and intend to end their year with another party.

Approximately 210 students are taking commercial subjects. Typing I has 105 students, Typing II, 45 students; Bookkeeping enrolls 39 students, 26 in the first course and 13 in the second. In addition to regular class room work, several second year bookkeeping students are employed by business firms.



At Work

Upper left—Laura Kennedy, the only third year typing student in the Commercial department, standing at mimeographing machine doing some of the work for the school by which she earns extra credit. Middle left—Excellent first year typists. In the foreground: Ruth Kauffman, Delores Mann, Ardis VanPoppel, all juniors. Backrow: Nancy Niles, junior; Chuck Warner, junior; Alan Freeland, senior; Lois Shook, junior; Fred Zeeb, senior; Mr. DeHaven, directing. Lower left—2nd year bookkeeping. Marilyn Bell, 12, Eleanor Awe, 12, Fern Falkenstein, 11, Janet Dillivan, 12, Keith Borgert, 12. Upper right—A group who have excelled in advanced typing. Rachel Rerick, Virginia Murray, Dorothy Keeslar, Norma Lou Loetz, Beryl King, Kathaleen Quirin, Mrs. Haack directing. Middle right—Top notch 1st year shorthand students: Fern Falkenstein, Lois John, Donna Britton, Janice Bothamley, Nancy Kruger. Lower right—Dorothy Keeslar demonstrates use of the dictaphone.

Miss Florence Huizenga

Miss Betty Whitelock

DIRECTORS

Drama Club

The Dramatic Club was established four years ago to further the interest in all phases of dramatics, and also to provide entertainment for the school and community.

The club has about 50 or 60 active members and tries to meet every two weeks.

Many things were accomplished this year In the fall the group went to Battle Creek to see "I Remember Mama" and later traveled to Elkhart to see two Shakespearean plays, "Taming of the Shrew" and "Mid-Summer Night's Dream".

They gave a Christmas play for an assembly entitled "Why the Chimes Rang" and also presented two one act plays for the Women's Club, "Present Day Courtship", and "Perchance to Dream".

The Dramatic Club, to the members, means much more than just dues and parties. It means the theatre and all that goes with loving the stage. It is the excitement before curtain time, or the slamming of a door during a love scene, the hurry in the make-up room, the panic when you have a two minute change and lose a shoe. It is the ringing of the chimes in the wrong place and having to hold the door shut because it is warped. These are the things they will always remember.

DRAMA SNAPS

Upper left: Foreground: Mary Heaton directing Jane Bandholtz and Grace Prestidge in the pantomime "The Light House Keeper" as fellow club mates act as critics.

Middle left: David Gosling and Archie Gibson with the assistance of Diana Huntress and Joan Theisman work the controls for proper lighting effects.

Lower left: Charlotte Merchant, Barbara Trim, Bette Whipple are being made up by Mary Lee Funk, Phyllis Stratton, and Mary Dana respectively. Extreme right: Gloria Wetters is keeping the score.

Upper right: Miss Huizenga (right) is helping to get girls organized and giving last minute instructions.

Middle right: Painting scenery is always fun. In the background stand Rachel Rerick, Ruth Kauffman, and Gloria McCarthy. On the floor and busily at work are Ardis VanPoppel, Pat Gardner and Janie Hostettler. Standing at the right are Leda Ziglear, Dan McCarthy and Jim Bogart.

Lower right: The Club Officers:

Barbara Sherry, Treasurer;

Marilyn Wise, Secretary;

Lois Danneberg, Corresp. Secy.;

Norma Lou Loetz, President;

Bill Holtz, Vice-President.

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Senior Play

1. When stage props are lacking in rehearsal, Dick Tennent's knee will do for a davenport. Phyllis Stratton demonstrates.
2. What's a play without a love scene? Mary Dana Huntley and Bob Freeman demonstrate high school techniques worthy of veteran performers.
3. "Here let me fix you up. You're going to be a corpse whether you like it or not", says Bob Freeman to Gloria McCarthy.

"Out of the Frying Pan"

This hilarious Broadway hit by Francis Swann was presented by the senior class to a large and appreciative audience.

The entire action of the play takes place in the living room of a rather shabby New York apartment where six young people are living; three young bachelors, three young maids.

All six are aspiring actors and actresses and have chosen this department for financial reasons and in the hopes of being seen by Arthur Kenny (Marion Smoker) a rather eccentric producer who lives in the apartment below them.

The many complications which arise in trying to inveigle the producer to see the play and the unexpected arrival of the father of one of the girls weave themselves into a very amusing plot.

The play was given under the direction of Miss Florence Huizenga and Miss Elizabeth Whitelock.

Senior Play

Upper left: Gloria McCarthy as Muriel Foster is being bombed by questions from Doug Mowry, Mary Dana Huntley and Bob Freeman. "What have we seen you in? What experience have you had? What do you have to give the theater?"

Lower left: Benny Persing almost caught in a trap by the unexpected arrival of Mr. Coburn but saved by the quick thinking of Doug M. and Bob F. Bob is saying, "Don't do anything to excite the man. He may be dangerous."

Upper right: "I don't know why you have to say I'm crazy just because I love blue shirts. I like to squeeze the collars especially when they have nice fat necks in them", cries Benny, as he lunges for Dick Tennent (Mr. Coburn) who thinks he is a case for the Belleville mental institution.

Lower right: Packing in a flurry to escape, Bob and Doug are tramping down the contents of the trunk to make more room as Kate (Jody Crago) says: "Don't forget your towels. Girls can't use towels marked Y.M.C.A."

Art Club

Officers:

Delores Crowell—*President*

Cletta Maddock—*Vice President*

Sheridan Hageman—*Secretary*

Violet Dauber—*Treasurer*

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One of the busiest and most interesting groups around school to watch at their work is this club of aspiring young artists. Mrs. Brouse, their director, (upper left), calls them one of the most enthusiastic groups she has worked with since the club was organized.

These club members worked hours and hours after school for a big Christmas sale to raise money for a kiln. They showed all types of art work at the sale including clay sculpturing, block prints, and etched glass work.

Middle left shows Joe Parker and Jonnita Bassett pointing to some of their pastel pictures. Jackie Coohon is working on one.

Lower left: Max Sheetz, Al Hambright, Henry Jourdan, Harold Pickles, and Jane Bandholtz at work on some of their pieces for the art sale. Max and Harold have some etched metal trays, Al is lettering in India ink, Henry is modeling clay, and Jane is painting water-sprinklers.

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Art Club

In the top picture Max Melchi, Sheridan Hageman, Bob Gordon and Stuart Mahana are at work on plaster Paris figurines made from their own molds.

In the middle picture Cletta Maddock, Janet Dillivan, and Eileen Lewis are doing elaborate work in plaster of Paris. Cletta is sculpturing the head of a person, Janet, the head of a horse, and Eileen, a rabbit. In the background is a very fine piece of sculpture done by Gloria McCarthy, a senior.

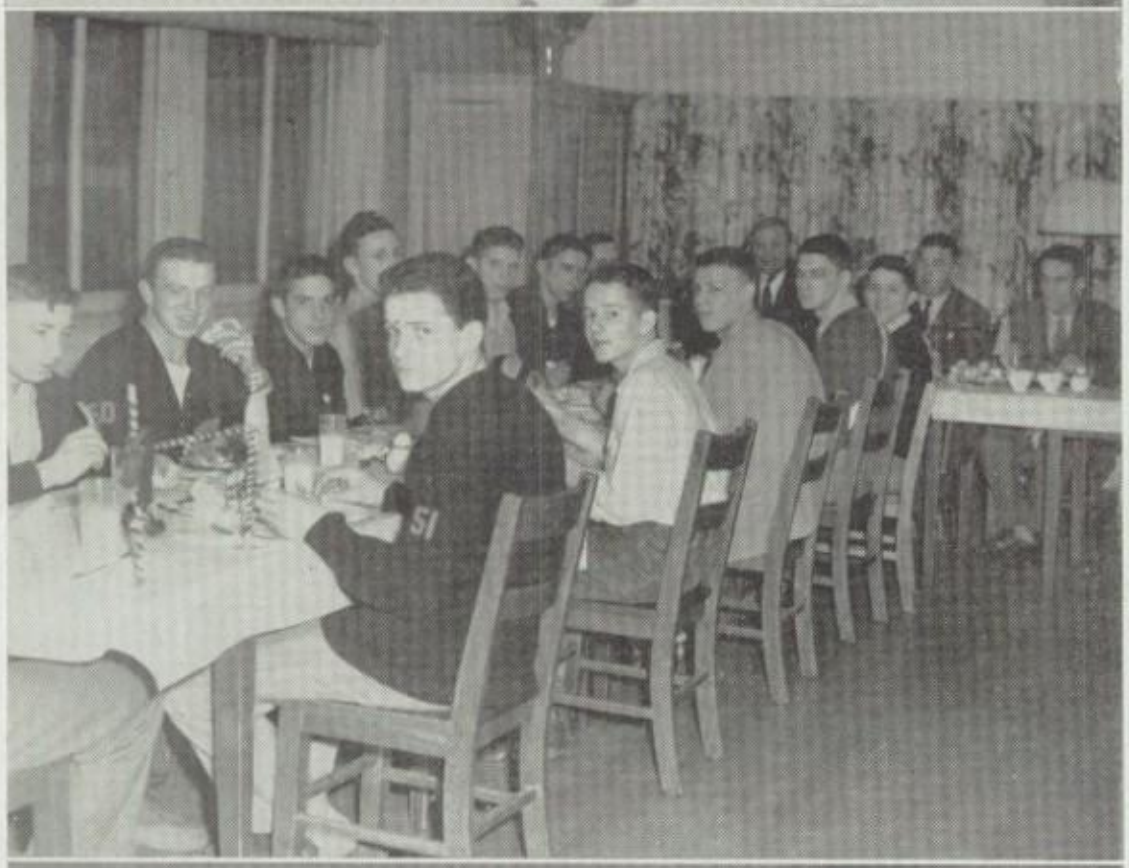
The bottom picture shows Deloris Crowell putting snaps in a leather billfold; John Sturgis, holding a remodeled picture frame; Violet Dauber, working on headscarf; Ronald Kolady, running a brayer for a block print to be used on Christmas cards; Elaine Lewis, making a leather billfold; and Frances Provancha, stenciling a headscarf. Another outstanding member of the club who missed getting in the picture is Joan Nickell.

One of the most outstanding projects of the year was the puppet show given for the Mintdale Women's Club. The members wrote their own play, made the puppets, and did all the staging. The show was taken from the fairy tale, "The Lad and the Tiger", adapted for stage use by Violet Dauber.

The club works on a point system. For outstanding club work members receive pins and have the privilege of field trips.

Varsity Club

Bob Freeman, Jack Lint and Bill Dobberteen receive pins from Mr. Raymond Smith, the sponsor of the club.



At the annual banquet, reading from left to right around the table: Frank Kime, Leland Eberhard, "Doug" Borgert, Ed Hilgendorf, Bob Kuenzel, Dick Oman, Mr. Veld, Mr. Dillon, Mr. Maner, Alan Freeland, Benny Persing, Jack Frohriep, Bob Jones and Lonnie Randall.

"Doug" Borgert, Don Lytle, Lonnie Randall, and Jack Frohriep are entertaining their club mates with "Mosquitoes". Jack is putting heart and soul into his "Zing, zang, zung, zoons."

Dean Sidener, Marvin Post, Marion Smoker, Bob Brown, Douglas Mowry, Bob Freeman, Mr. Smith, Club Advisor, Mr. Winger, Mr. Finlay, Head Football Coach, Paul Zeeb, Wayne McLauchlin, Dick Deter, Paul Scheetz, Dick Ulmer, Bill Dobberteen, and Jack Lint.

Varsity Cheer Leaders: Charlotte Merchant, Pat Blossom, Barbara Powers.

Hi Russ,
Sorry to see you leave this year. Remember the good old days in Eng. Lit. "Mert"

The Varsity Club, under the capable guidance of Mr. Raymond Smith, was organized back in 1946 for the purpose of promoting an interest in high school athletics and to help the school sponsor athletic events.

The club is open to any boy who has earned a Varsity letter in a major sport. The club this year has 29 active members. One of their very helpful activities is to usher at home games, band concerts and other entertainments. To raise money for their club they sell souvenir programs for big games and for the District Tournaments and conduct the raffle contest for the football used in the last game of the season. This money goes for jackets for each active member.

They hold an initiation banquet at the end of the football season each year for new members and this year they also sponsored a dance with the help of the F.H.A.

The club officers are: President, Bob Freeman; Vice President, Doug Mowry; Secretary, Jack Lint; Treasurer, Ben Persing; Sergeant at Arms, Dick Deter.

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Trojan Staff

Continuing the good work of recent years, the Trojan staff has tried to cover all S.H.S. happenings of interest promptly and accurately.

Eight monthly issues of the Trojan were published this year under the helpful guidance of faculty advisor, Miss Elizabeth Whitelock.

Seated: Bette Whipple, Phyllis Stratton, Mary Dana Huntley, Norma Lou Loetz, Rachel Rerick, LaDonna Baylor, Betty June Wright, Jody Crago.
Standing: Miss Whitelock, advisor, Ray Dresser, Leda Ziglear, Dick Tennent, Bob Freeman, Marion Smoker, Gloria McCarthy, Ed Hilgendorf, Pat Blossom, Mary Lee Funk.

Gloria Wetters, Editor, is absent from the picture.

Editor .....Gloria Wetters
Assistant Editor .....Mary Dana Huntley
Business Manager .....Rachel Rerick
Assistant Business Manager .....Dick Tennent
Boy's Sports Editor .....Ray Dresser
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Faculty Advisor .....Miss Betty Whitelock

THE TROJAN

STURGIS HIGH SCHOOL, STURGIS, MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 12, 1948

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This and That

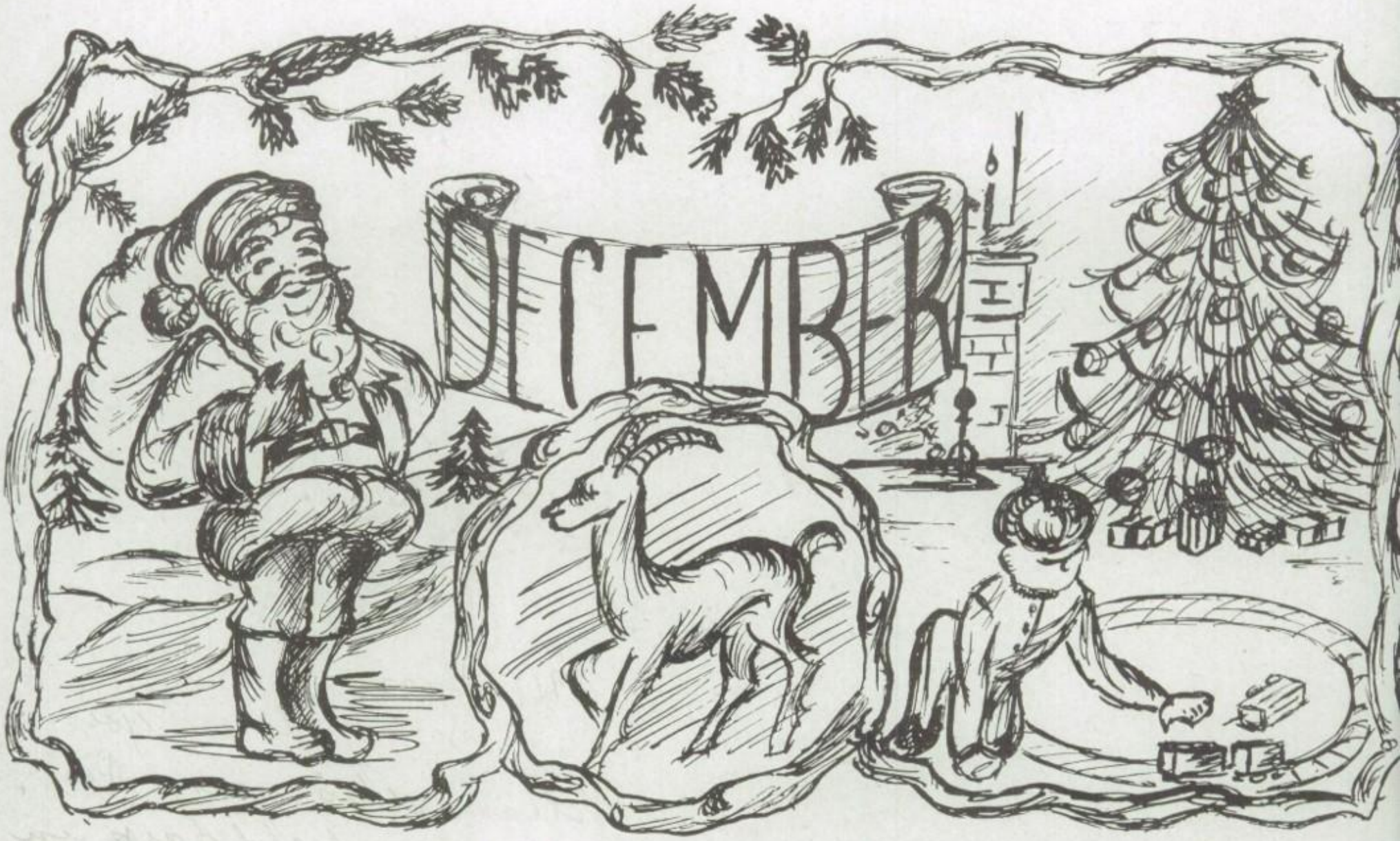
Upper left—the torso in biology lab. familiarly known as "Mabel", is being assembled by Jim McLauchlin, Wm. Kelley, Nita Baylor, Ann Hibbard, and David Mick.

Upper right—The School Board fill up their plates at their annual Home Ec. dinner with Miss Pettyjohn's help.

Lower left—A glimpse of the Principal's office, with Mrs. Brouse and Mr. Miller in conference.

Middle—"What the well-dressed man wears to the party". Russell Abel and out-of-town "date".

Lower right—Mary Dana Huntley and Bob Freeman, Gloria McCarthy and Doug Mowry cut some fancy capers at the "Sweetheart Swing".



Forecast for December

Temperatures above normal; not a snow flake in sight; all reindeer grounded.

Page 53—Carolers herald the joy of the coming Christmas Vacation.

Pages 54-55—New Coach, new season, new hopes in basketball.

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Page 59—The School's girl songbirds.

Page 60—The Boy warblers of S.H.S.

Page 61—The student representatives holding a council meeting.

According to Astrology and the staff, those whose birthdays fall in this month will find all their romances are on the lighter side. Watch the evening hours where love affairs are concerned—and play coy.

A happy year is coming up in 1949 with a variety of interests and unexpected good luck.

Hark, Hark the Angels Sing

It has become a tradition in Sturgis High School to close the pre-Christmas session with an appropriate program of Christmas music presented by the various music departments. Below, around the Christmas tree in the main lobby, is a representative group of carolers from the girls' chorus. Reading from left to right are P. Gardner, M. Shields, J. Kemble, M L. Funk, G. Wetters, B. Carls, M. Wise, J. Crago, M. Adams, J. Hostetler, B. Powers, and M. D. Huntley.

MR. MANER MR. DILLON MR. FINLAY

Coaches

We got our first look at Mr. Dillon in action this fall and he is a very capable coach on the gridiron.

Mr. Dillon has full command of the varsity squad.

Even though the squad is handicapped for experience, let's hope for a creditable season in basketball.

Basket Ball 1949

Mr. Maner has charge of the Reserve team. This is his first year coaching basketball for the Trojans.

Mr. Finley pilots the Jr. High cagers and also coaches the Trojan matmen.

Half time — Adrian

Left to right: Dave Finch, Lonnie Randall, Doug Mowry, Joe Linder, Chuck Warner, Wayne McLauchlin, Marvin Post, Fred Zeeb, Dean Sidener, and Bob Jones listen to instructions from Coach Dillon.

Let's go gang! The Trojan netmen enter the second half against Adrian.

Left: Bob Jones, Dave Finch, and Marvin Post prepare to take a rebound in the Adrian contest.
Right: Trojan managers are, left to right: Bill Hopkins, Paul Fennell, Jim Bogart, and Gerry Davis. In the background: Doug Borgert and Dick Wenzel.

DECEMBER GAMES

Sturgis 34	Lakeview 41
Sturgis 47	Marshall 58
Sturgis 30	Three Rivers 52
Sturgis 32	East Lansing 36

Mr. Dillon's netmen have played four games, losing to three conference opponents: Lakeview, Marshall, and East Lansing Though the shadow of bad luck has plagued the Trojans, they are constantly improving and before the close of the season we hope they will be one of the most improved squads in the Twin Valley Conference.

Bob Freeman who received a knee injury in the Marshall game, will return to action in early January.

Let's hope the stars will favor The Sturgis Cagers with a winning season in basketball.

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OUR BAND

The Sturgis High School Band, which is under the direction of Phineas Wheat consists of 61 active members ranging from Freshmen through Seniors.

A bandmember receives a full credit a year and rehearsals are held daily.

SENIORS

Seated—Martin Lutz, Jim Lamborne, Ray Dresser, Edward Hilgendorf, Pat Blossom, Rachel Rerick, Mary Lee Funk, Bette Whipple, Phyllis Stratton.

Standing—Alan Freeland, Benny Persing, Richard Oman, Harlan Moore, Mary Chupp, Doreen Lewis, Dorothy Keeslar, Thelma Brouse, Beverly Pannell.

JUNIORS

Seated—David Large, Phil Fox, David Finch, John Niggli, Jocelyn Kemble, Nancy Niles, Lois Shook

Standing—Don Lytle, Bob Frame, Thurman Slack, Richard Hyde

SOPHOMORES

Seated — Lois Stump, Betty Quirin, Sharon Freeland, Betty Reed, Doris Willoughby, Lora Mowry, Sara Seger, Jo Benham

Standing — Dean Lewis, Bob Klesert, Doug McBride, Willene Whittenberger, Lonnie Randall, Phyllis Unterkircher, Joe Blasius

JUNIOR BAND

Seated — Martha Perry, Nancy Schipper, Leila Beers, Olive Perkins, Ann Bell, Jenva Dolamore, Judy Clark, Shirley Whipple, Mary Lou Kline, Willodene Zollman.

Standing — Joyce Jeisel, Alan Cordill, Fred Hagadorn, Joe Winger, James Sturgis, Jerry McKenzie, Eleanor Rerick, David Walters, Sharon Portman, Pete Rehm, Kay Wright, Barbara Bandholtz, Marilyn Reed.

The band is always on hand to play for the games. It also provides entertainment for the community by giving an annual "Band Bust". The band also participated in many outside activities such as the Marching Festival held on October 19, where they received an excellent rating for their fine marching ability. Later in the year six senior high students went to solo contests and they all received first place honors.

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Lots of luck to you and things in your studying in college.
Dave Walters

Best of luck in everything.
Marcia

FRESHMEN

Seated — Sara Russell, Diane Miller, Marilyn Lewis, Rosanne Bogart, Evangeline Lawniczak, Marcia Clevering, Pat Gardner.

Standing — David Denniston, Roland Kolady, Deo Olmstead, Jayne Hostetler, Dottie Lewis.

JUNIOR ORCHESTRA

Seated — Joyce Whittenberger, Doris Kessler, Joan Borgerding, Sandra Brew, Harriet Caywood, Mary Hilgendorf.

Standing — Bob Hills, Stanley Rambadt, John Lamont, Sharon Avery, Kay Elliot, Donald Lampe.

The band is working hard to gain a first division at District and State contests this year to retain their high standards they have built throughout the years

With all their hard work, the band members always manage to have a good time. One special event was their Christmas party which was a huge success. Ask any member what he thinks of the band and the answer will be "I love it."

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Good Luck in your photography.
Sara

Girls' Chorus

The Girls' Chorus this year has been under the direction of Miss Eloise Wolfer. Groups from this organization of sixty-five members have sung before many Sturgis clubs and organizations. The year's work culminated in the Operetta "H. M. S. Pinafore".

Upper—Left to right:
Phyllis Stratton, LaDonna Baylor, Mary Dana Huntley, Gloria Wetters, Jody Crago, Mary Lee Funk, Betty Whipple, Norma Lou Loetz, Florence Mishler, Beverly Pannell, Mary Ann Wood, Vivian Yunker. Miss Wolfer, directing; Irene Shoemaker, accompanist.

Middle—Lower Row:
Evangeline Lawniczak, Jayne Hostettler, Carolyn Besser, Bonnie Stutz, Ann Hibbard, Patsy Thor, Lois King, Nita Baylor, Hulda Woodside.

2nd row:
Rosemary Engle, Jacklyn Coohon, Barbara Sherry, Winifred Wolcott, Beverly Wallick, Sara Russell, Frances Hepner.

3rd row:
Marcia Clevering, Marilyn Adams, Jonita Bassett, Slyvia Pridgeon, Jacklyn Gilhams, Yvonne Tooley, Nancy Shauver.

Top row:
Barbara Carls, Pat Gardener, Rosanne Bogart, Rita Finnerman, Nila Palmer, Estella Kanouse, Dottie Lewis.

Lower—bottom row:
Shirley Linkhauer, Barbara Powers, Marilyn Storms, Jocelyn Kemble, Diana Jean Huntress, Alice Sturgis.

Middle row:
Norma Morrisson, Lois Stump, Charlyn Lego, Marijane Shields, Lois Sherry, Marilyn Wise, Arlyce Hornbaker, Inda Holliday.

Back row:
Elaine Lewis, Eileen Lewis, Betty Colpetsir, Rayma Pierson, Joan Thiesman, Lois Danneberg, Grace Prestidge, Violet Allabach.

Boys' Chorus

The boys' chorus this year has been under the direction of Mr. David Dillon. These pictures speak for themselves in showing how much these boys enjoy their singing.

TENORS

Dan McCarthy, Jack Frohriep, Lonnie Randall, Bill Holtz, Bob Lytle, Joe Linder, Jerry Davis, Harold Cary, Sheridan Hageman.

BASS

John Maystead, Bill Yunker, Larry Franks, Doug Borgert, Harlan Moore, Ed Hilgendorf, Tom Walters, Dick Jordan.

BARITONE

Keith Chapman, Laurel Hageman, Max Melchi, Max Parker, Wallace Tupper, Don Lytle, Don Jones, Joe Parker, David Denniston, Mr. Dillon, director. Rachel Rerick at the piano.

Left to right: Carl Rehm 9, Joan Borgerding 7, Leonard Smoker 9, Lois Danneberg 11, Doug Borgert 10, Bill Holtz 11, Bob Freeman 12, Paul Scheetz 12, Doug McBride 10, Max Berger 7, George Hunter 9, Marilyn Reed 8.

Student Council

President ----------Bob Freeman
Vice-President ----------Paul Scheetz
Secretary ----------Lois Danneberg
Sponsor ----------Mr. Snow

A government of the students, by the students, and for the students is that which is invested in the Student Council. The organization consists of 12 members, two from each class, elected at the beginning of the school year.

The activities of the Council have grown smaller, though more intense, during the past two years. This year, instead of sponsoring parties and dances, the Council has made trade assemblies its objective. Last year we traded assemblies with Coldwater. This year, with student cooperation, we exchanged assemblies with both Coldwater and Bronson. The assemblies consisted of local talent chosen by the Council. Anyone was eligible and the assemblies were successful.

The Student Council also became a member of the Twin-Valley Association of Student Councils. The meeting was held in Albion and the two-year members of the Council represented Sturgis High School.

Forecast for January and February

Blustering squalls over Southern Michigan in the vicinity of Sturgis High School. Serious damage resulting in many cases.

Page 63—Top notchers, scholastically speaking, taken from 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Pages 64, 65, 66—Freshmen begin second lap of their struggle toward fullfledged starship.

Page 67—Mr. Squires giving his on-the-job-trainees last minute instructions.

Page 68—Orange letter day for cagers.

Page 69—Basketball games highlighted.

Pages 70, 71—Basketball season summarized with pictures of all five teams.

Page 72—Matmen parade their skills.

Page 73—Photographer visits various class rooms.

Pages 74, 75—Grace, agility and ambition (G.A.A.)

According to astrology and the staff, those born in January and February should not make these months a time for love affairs or idle flirtations, for such interests are not on the books for you; so don't expect much in the way of romance.

Men born in these months will do better than women but the latter can help in the advancement of their close male associates if they try.

Good luck to a swell fellow. Be good. Judy

Best of luck to you, Russell. Have fun at college next year. Janice

The Stars Who Shone Brightest

The group featured below represents high scholastic standards from grades 9, 10, and 11.

Dick Brubaker, Lois Sherry and Bill Holtz of the Junior Class have all "A" records at the end of the first semester.

Betty Jane Reed and Judy Kirsch had all "A" records for the Sophomore Class.

Those students having 3 A's and 1 B were Janice Bothamley, Junior; Nita Baylor, Bob Brubaker, Freshmen.

Those having 3 A's and 2 B's were Nancy Niles and Lois Shook, both Juniors.

This feature of honoring top notch under classmen may well become a tradition at Sturgis High.

Lots of Luck & Good Wishes in your future! Dick

Best of luck
to a swell kid.
Carolyn
Besser

The Freshman

When the doors of Sturgis High swung wide last September, they ushered in 130 bright eyed, eager freshmen boys and girls, a bit awed and timid as most freshmen are. Today now that the school year is drawing to a close, they have made themselves very much at home and more than that have set some interesting records.

Nita Baylor and Bob Brubaker made the Honor Roll. Look for their pictures on page 63. Clara Wall is rated as being the most dependable; Sara Russell and Nancy Shauver, good reliable helpers in the library; Dennis Mieras, David Mick, and George Falkenstein, the most skillful in the manual arts department; Bob Brubaker, Dee Olmstead, Duane Keestar, Mike Kretsert, the quartet who have already shown promise of becoming good athletic material in the years to come.

Every class has its chatter-boxes and in this grade they answer to the names of Barbara Sherry, Winifred Wolcott, John McLauchlin, and Beverly Wallick.

Every class, too, has its so called inseparables. The "Where you go, I go" pairs are Frances Miller and Helen Harmon; Doreen Stevens and Hope Mitchell.

Those who have shown promising talent in the artistic field are Joe Parker, Jonnita Bassett, Jane Hostettler, Pat Gardener and Jackie Coohon; and in the music field, Max Spearrow who gives out on the coronet and Marilyn Adams who aspires for vocal recognition.

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," as poor Richard says, so this class should start blossoming out socially in the near future.

Best of luck
to a swell kid.
Barbara

Adams, Marilyn
Bassett, Jonnita
Baylor, Nita Ann
Besser, Carolyn
Bogart, Rosanne
Bramley, Mary

Bunn, Memory
Carls, Barbara
Carper, Carol
Carter, Thelma
Clevering, Marcia
Coohon, Jacqueline

Best of luck to a swell kid
to Jackie
Bob Gaddis

Abbs, Jack
Cromie, Imogene
Engle, Rosemary
Fair, Barbara
Finnerman, Reta
Adams, Charles

Andrews, James
Baker, Rodney
Baldwin, Dick
Borgert, Daniel
Brubaker, Robert
Burdno, Kenneth

Chapman, Keith
Clouse, Jim
Denniston, David
Falkenstein, George
Gaddis, Bob
Gordon, Robert

Freshman

ageman, Sheridan
lankins, Richard
Harker, Virgil
Hart, William
Hawkins, Claude
Hershey, Jerry

olsinger, John
Ioltz, Larry
Hoyt, Carl
Hunter, George
Huss, Benny
Jones, Donald

eeslar, Duane
Kelley, William
Kime, Richard
Kolady, Ronald
Krebser, James
Krebser, Michael

unce, Floyd
Large, Bill
Maddock, Robert
Mahana, Stuart
Maystead, John
McLauchlin, James

cLauchlin, John
Mick, David
Mieras, Dennis
Miller, James
Olmstead, Deo
Osborn, Richard

wen, Max
Parker, Joseph
Pavlov, George
Pickles, Harold
Poley, Neil
Probst, Robert

eader, Roger
Rorie, James
Sargeant, Wayne
Schaeffer, Kenneth
Schroeder, Norman
Smoker, Leonard

hook, Gary
Spearow, Max
Sutton, Dale
Tupper, Waliace
Wegner, Richard
Wolcott, Merton

Freshman

Gardner, Pat
Gilhams, Jacklyn
Gilkison, Rhoda
Harmon, Helen
Hepner, Frances
Hibbard, Ann

Holtz, Caroline
Holtz, Sylvia
Hostetler, Jayne
Hovarter, Mary
Kanouse, Estella
King, Lois

Kline, Patricia
Lawniczak, Evangeline
Lewis, Dottie
Lewis, Marilyn
MacPherson, Jacquel
Melchi, Helen

Miller, Diane
Miller, Dixie
Miller, Frances
Mustone, Shirley
Nelson, Marlene
Palmer, Nila

Phillips, Nancy
Pierson, Sophia
Plucinski, Norma
Pridgeon, Sylvia
Rasbaugh, Jean
Rose, Gloria

Russell, Sara
Schroeder, Mary
Shouver, Nancy
Sherry, Barbara
Sites, Leota
Sturgis, Suzanne

Stutz, Bonnie
Sunday, Ramona
Thor, Patsy
Tooley, Yvonne
VanZile, Jeanette
Wall, Clara

Wallick, Beverly
West, Norma
Wilson, Jacqueline
Wolcott, Winifred
Woodside, Hulda

Seated—Marjorie Pagels; Mr. Squires.

Front row—Joan Nickell, Shirley Dickerson, Alice Miller, Beth Shinn, Shirley Gauss, Lois Fair, Beulah Park, Virginia Murray.

Back row—Martin Blair, Dick Hyde, Harry Melchi, Bill Kinsey, Dick Wallick, Mark Moyer, Larry McBride, Teadt Twins.

Co-Op Training Program

The purpose of the Co-operative training program is to prepare a student for the vocation he intends to enter upon graduation. It also gives him the opportunity to tell whether he is going to be happy in the work of his choice. Besides this, the program aids in the training of an adequate supply of qualified and stable workers and cushions the impact during the transition period from school to job.

Training is experienced under actual working conditions, with the employer acting as instructor which in itself is invaluable to employer and worker alike.

This program has completed its second successful year. Forty-five students have participated and most of them have been engaged in either office or retail work.

This course is open to juniors and seniors and each applicant must average twenty hours a week on the job and take at least one related subject in school.

Basket Ball Awards

VARSITY LETTER

Doug Mowry
Bob Freeman
Fred Zeeb
Ray Dresser
Wayne McLauchlin
Marv Post
Bob Jones
Joe Linder
Dave Finch
Dean Sidener
Charles Warner
Lonnie Randall

RESERVE LETTER

Don Lytle
Dick Wenzel
Doug Borgert
Dave Miller
Jay Tolsma
Duane Keeslar
Deo Olmstead
Bob Brubaker
Chuck Adams
Dick Wegner
Duke Kime
Leonard Smoker
Mike Krebser

SERVICE MONOGRAMS

Don Jones
Gerry Snook
Dan McCarthy

MANAGERS

Paul Fennell
Jim Bogart
Bill Hopkins
Jerry Davis

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BASKETBALL

TWIN VALLEY STANDINGS

TEAM	W.	L.	Pct.
Coldwater	12	2	.857
Marshall	11	3	.786
Albion	9	5	.643
East Lansing	7	7	.500
Lakeview	7	7	.500
Sturgis	4	10	.286
Hillsdale	4	10	.286
Adrian	2	12	.143

Basketball in Review

These are scenes taken at various games throughout the basketball season.

Upper left—Zeeb scores as Warner and Dresser look on.

Center—As Post shoots, Randall and Warner prepare to take the rebound.

Upper right—The Trojans scramble for the ball. Zeeb in foreground.

Lower left—Bob Jones jumps for the tip as the second quarter of the Marshall game gets under way.

Lower right—Warner shooting as McLauchlin, Zeeb and Randall wait to take the ball off the backboard.

Varsity Basketball

The Trojan cagers came out of the Twin Valley shuffle with four wins and thirteen defeats, but proved worthy opponents in most of their games.

Five seniors will not return next year. They are: Ray Dresser, Bob Freeman, Wayne McLaughlin, Doug Mowry, and Fred Zeeb. The remainder of this year's squad will be back next winter to improve upon this year's won and lost record.

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD 1948-1949

	Score		Score
Sturgis	34	Lakeview	41
"	47	Marshall	58
"	30	Three Rivers	52
"	32	E. Lansing	36
"	32	Hillsdale	19
"	34	Albion	48
"	33	Coldwater	36
"	42	Adrian	33
"	46	Lakeview	41
"	35	Marshall	47
"	40	E. Lansing	30
"	42	Three Rivers	41
"	39	Hillsdale	41
"	30	Coldwater	56
"	34	Albion	40
"	41	Adrian	42
Total	591	Total	661

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Sturgis	35	Coldwater	50

Front row—Mgr. Jim Bogart, Dave Finch, Joe Linder, Doug Mowry, Bob Jones, Wayne McLauchlin, and Mgr. Paul Fennel.

Back row—Ray Dresser, Dean Sidener, Bob Freeman, Marvin Post, Fred Zeeb, Lonnie Randall, Chuck Warner, and Coach Dillon.

Reserves 1 and 2

2nd Row — Deo Olmstead, Chuck Adams, Dick Wenzel, Mike Krebser, Coach Maner, Jay Tolsma, Bob Brubaker, Doug Borgert, Dave Miller. Kneeling — Don Jones, Gerry Snook, Leonard Smoker, Duke Kime, Duane Keeslar, Dan McCarthy, Dick Wegner.

2nd VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD
1948-1949

	Score		Score
Sturgis (2nd Varsity	37	Bronson (Var.)	22
" "	30	Mongo "	16
" "	41	Colon "	39
" "	51	Colon "	47
" "	46	Bronson "	31
Total	205	Total	155

2nd RESERVE BASKETBALL RECORD
1948-1949

	Score		Score
Sturgis (2nd Res.)	38	Bronson (Res.)	18
" "	50	Mongo (Res.)	10
" "	35	Coldwater (2nd Res.)	26
" "	18	Colon (Res.)	17
" "	36	Colon (Res.)	40
" "	32	Coldwater (2nd Res.)	22
" "	22	Bronson (Res.)	17
Total	231	Total	150

RESERVE BASKETBALL RECORD
1948-1949

	Score		Score
Sturgis (Res.)	29	Lakeview (Res.)	27
" "	32	Marshall "	42
" "	32	Three Rivers (Res.)	44
" "	23	E. Lansing "	36
" "	21	Hillsdale "	19
" "	22	Albion "	17
" "	31	Coldwater "	30
" "	22	Adrian "	29
" "	25	Lakeview "	28
" "	20	Marshall "	39
" "	21	E. Lansing "	28
" "	44	Three Rivers "	35
" "	38	Hillsdale "	17
" "	42	Coldwater "	29
" "	27	Albion "	36
" "	38	Adrian "	32
Total	467	Total	488

Jr. High

Kneeling — Bill Murray, Charles Darby, Dana Lunger, Wayne Long, Eugene Teadt, Eugene Molter, Don Noel.
Standing—Mr. Finlay, John Lamont, Val Milholland, Ray Mast, Larry Meyer, Max Berger, Archie Moe.
Joe Winger absent from picture.

RECORDS
See Page 72

Kneeling—Bob Lytle, Bill Holtz, Dick Brubaker, Jim McLauchlin, John Niggli, Wayne Snook, Dave Large, Carl Harker, Max Scheetz, Tom Jefferies, Bob Klesert.

Standing—Dick Strang, Bob Frame, Frank Kime, Bob Brand, Howard Kasdorf, Joel Tibbott, Bill Dobberteen.

On the mat—Jack Frohriep, Leland Eberhard.

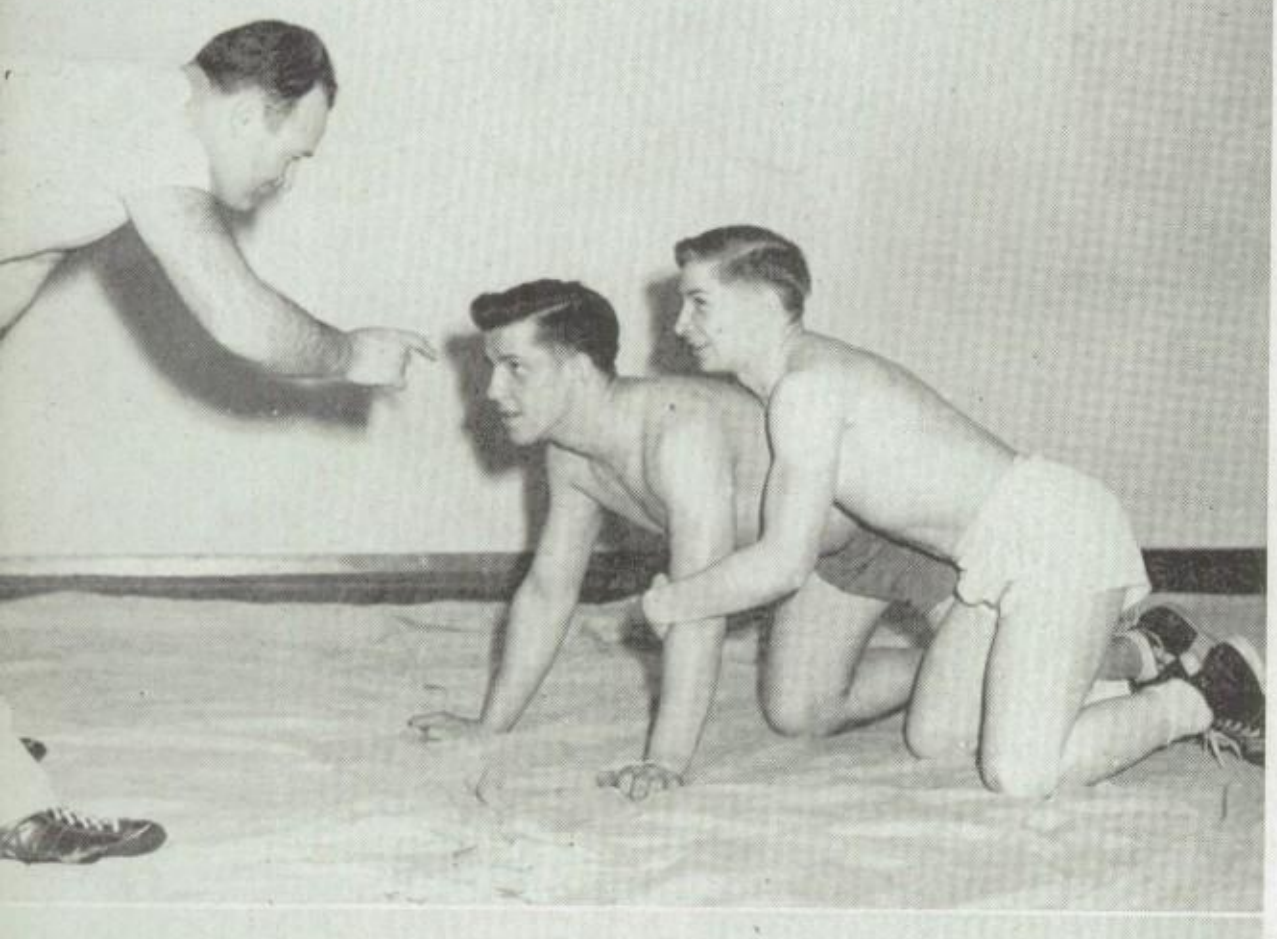
Wrestling

Sturgis High School's muscle men are once more on the mat, being directed by Mr. Finlay.

Bill Dobberteen won second place in his weight class at the State meet in Lansing. This is a great accomplishment and shows much work.

Other boys who participated in the State meet were: D. Large, C. Harker, H. Kasdorf, F. Kime, L. Eberhard, and J. Frohriep.

Wrestling is fast becoming a popular sport in Sturgis. Although the Trojan mat men were defated by Howe in their few meets, they are always showing constant improvement.



Mr. Finlay instructing Bill Dobberteen and Frank Kime.

Kneeling—Bob Sturgis, Kenny Burdno, Bob Maddock, Wendell Persing, Ronald Kolady, John Bertva.

Standing—Keith Chapman, Ted Hart, Kenny Krontz, Don Davis, Dick Osborn.

Wrestling—Jim Miller, Dale Sutton.

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL RECORD

Sturgis	42	Constantine	16
Sturgis	26	Coldwater	11
Sturgis	31	Colon	20
Sturgis	33	Burr Oak	14
Sturgis	21	Colon	7
Sturgis	32	Coldwater	19
Sturgis	49	Constantine	10
Sturgis	59	Burr Oak	16
Sturgis	30	Three Rivers	31
Sturgis	27	Three Rivers	33
Sturgis	350	Opponents	177

Classroom Activities

Miss Huizenga takes her speech class to Howe to meet Howe Military school in a debate which was broadcast a few days later over WOWO.

Mrs. Watson's Spanish classes view sound film "Buenos Dias, Carmelita". Here is demonstrated a modern method in teaching foreign language.

Mr. Snow demonstrates use of the slide rule to his Solid geometry class.

Students use wire recorder in speech class. Miss Huizenga directs Sara Seger and Larry Franks in the recording.

OFFICERS

President Rachel Rerick

Vice President Lois Danneberg

Secretary Willene Whittenberger

Treasurer Phyllis Unterkircher

Social Chairman Mary Dana Huntley

Sports Manager Grace Prestidge

Point Recorders Dottie Keeslar, Doreen Lewis, Ruth Kauffman.

G. A. A.

The Girls Athletic Association is a very active organization for all girls from grades nine to twelve. Points are awarded for participation in different sports and activities. 400 points must be earned by new members to remain in the club.

Senior girls, who earn 2000 points are awarded pins at a big banquet at the close of the year. Other awards are also given for high ratings.

The main activities for the year were the annual "Sweetheart Swing", which is always a huge success, and the Penny Carnival which drew a big crowd.

The aim of the club is to teach good sportsmanship and further the interest in various sports.

Upper left: 1st row—Willene Whittenberger, Phyllis Unterkircher, Rachel Rerick, Lois Danneberg, Mary Dana Huntley, Phyllis Stratton.

Second row—Barbara Trim, Dorothy Keeslar, Grace Prestidge, Doreen Lewis.

Third row—Leda Ziglear, Pat Blossom, Virginia Murray, JoAnn Crago, LaDonna Baylor, Norma Lou Loetz, Gloria McCarthy, Mary Lee Funk.

Fourth row—Beverly Pannell, Thelma Brouse, Mary Ann Wood, Gloria Wetters, Bette Jane Whipple, Norma Kanouse, Ann Miller.

Lower left: 1st row—Florence Studeman, Marilyn Storms, Joyce Stutz, Lois John, Diana Huntress, June Moon, Geraldine Parks.

Second row—Stella Fuller, Lois Shook, Delores Mann, Charlett Merchant, Jocelyn Kemble, Barbara Powers, Lois Sherry, Jane Bandholtz, Beverly Finney, Nancy Kruger, Charlyn Lego, Ardis VanPoppel, Nancy Niles, Marlene Kisseberth.

Upper right: 1st row—Delores Crowell, Iola Busz, Pat Foster, Martha Winslow, Pat Ware, Marijane Shields, Bonnie Lewis, Julie Nolan.

2nd row—Janet Berg, Arlice Hornbaker, Sara Seger, Joanne Bivens, Lora Mowry.

3rd row—Dorene Stevens, Evelyn Studeman, Geraldine Cummins, Joan Theismann, Sharon Freeland, Doris Willoughby, Judy Kirsch, JoAnn Benham, Betty Reed, Rayma Pierson, Shirley Linkhauer, Marilyn Wise.

Lower right: 1st row—Jacequeline Wilson, Bonnie Stutz, Pat Thor, Diane Miller, Nita Baylor, Pat Kline, Carolyn Besser, Jayne Hostetler.

2nd row—Leota Sites, Colleen Sunday, Evangeline Lawniczak, Beverly Wallick, Frances Miller, Lois King, Barbara Sherry.

3rd row—Slyvia Holtz, Thelma Carter, Rosanne Bogart, Marilyn Lewis, Marilyn Adams, Nancy Shauver, Jonnita Bassett, Helen Melchi, Mary Schroeder, Marlene Nelson.

4th row—Joan West, Imogene Cromie, Barbara Carls, Marcia Clevering, Dottie Lewis, Sara Russell, Norma Plucinski, Jacklyn Gilhams, Nila Palmer, Pat Gardener.

Forecast for March and April

Clear skies; weather conditions unusually favorable; precipitation for these months below normal.

Notice to fishermen! Fish bite best on April 8, 9, 17, 25, 26, 27.

Page 77—Meet the Sponsors of the Junior Class

Page 78—The ever popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore" returns to school stage for a repeat performance.

Page 79—The young journalists elected for the national honor society of Quill and Scroll.

Pages 80-81—Young would-be Homemakers prepare for the future.

Page 82—Mr. Veld's prize tumblers.

Pages 83, 84, 85—Sophomores dress up and line up for the photographer.

Those who have birthdays in the months indicated above come under the most favorable sign of the zodiac, Aries Those born under this sign have possibilities of becoming great executives and leaders, and are capable of winning success, honor, love and power. They have excellent memories, do not hold grudges, and leave their enemies strictly alone. Aries people have keen wit, fluency of speech, and confidence in their own ability. They do, however, lack patience and have a fiery temper.

Romance started in these two months will look some what dull but they will start up again about the middle of May.

Their "Planetary" Influence Is Strong

At the beginning of each school year each class is assigned special sponsors who direct and assist in all activities of that group.

This particular group of Junior Sponsors was chosen as representative of teacher-sponsor program carried on in the Sturgis schools.

Reading from left to right: Miss Pettijohn, Mr. DeWitt, Mrs. Haack, Mrs. Seitz, Mrs. Brouse, and Mr. Maner.

SCENES FROM H. M. S. PINAFORE

UPPER LEFT—The principals—Don Lytle, Gloria Wetters, Jack Frohriep, Marilyn Wise, Mary Lee Funk, and Tom Walters in the finale of the 2nd act.

MIDDLE LEFT—section of girls chorus featuring—Dottie Lewis, Mary Dana Huntley, Marcia Clevering, Jackie Gilhams, Grace Prestidge, and Rayma Pierson singing "AND SO ARE HIS SISTERS AND HIS COUSINS AND HIS AUNTS."

LOWER LEFT—Don Lytle inspects an example of the British navy (in Jim Miller)

UPPER RIGHT—Jack Frohriep singing "A MAIDEN FAIR TO SEE."
Max Melchi, Joe Linder, Don Jones, Bob Lytle in the background.

FAR RIGHT—Mary Lee Funk and Tom Walters engage in a little horse play in the finale.

MIDDLE RIGHT—More sisters, cousins, and aunts—Joe Linder, Bette Whipple, Marilyn Adams, Joe Parker, Phyllis Stratton, John Maystead, Norma Morrison, Dan McCarthy, and Norma Lou Loetz.

CENTER—"LITTLE BUTTERCUP" Mary Lee seeks buyers for her goods.
Melchi and Jones in the background.

LOWER RIGHT—"INSOLENT SAILOR! You shall repent this outrage!"
Don Lytle as Sir Joseph Porter, speaking.

THE OPERETTA WAS DIRECTED BY MISS ELOISE WOLFER.

Quill and Scroll

"Quill and Scroll", is an International Honorary Society for High School journalists. It was founded in 1926 by a group of high school advisers for the purpose of encouraging and rewarding individual achievement in journalism and its allied fields.

Membership to this honorary journalistic society is not without its tangible qualities, for to be made a member, each student must pass four tests; he must be scholastically in the upper third of his high school class; he must have done distinctive work in some phase of high school journalism; he must be recommended by and advisor of journalistic work in his high school; and he must be approved by the society's executive officer.

This is a society which has the support of America's outstanding journalists and educators, and it is indeed an honor to be a member.

Miss Elizabeth Whitelock is the faculty advisor.

Row 1—Mary Dana Huntley, Betty June Wright, Mary Lee Funk.

Row 2—Ray Dresser, Gloria McCarthy, Gloria Wetters, Miss Whitelock, Laura Kennedy, Marion Smoker.

Row 3—Norma Loetz, Benny Persing, Rachael Rerick.

F H A

Officers: Marlene Kisseberth, *vice-president;* Grace Prestidge, *president;* Martha Winslow, *secretary;* Pat Ware, *treasurer.*

Sophia Pierson and Mary Alice Schroeder with Miss Pettijohn inspecting a ham which they are roasting.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization for girls studying homemaking in high school.

The Sturgis Chapter has a club mother as well as a sponsor. Their duties are to attend meetings, offer suggestions, and accompany members on trips. This year's sponsor and club mother are Miss Doris Pettyjohn and Mrs. Bramley.

There are four degrees which a member may obtain by passing certain tests. They are—Junior Homemaker, State Homemaker, Chapter Homemaker, and National Homemaker.

When a member has earned one hundred points, through attending meetings, acting on committees and outside activities pertaining to homemaking, she receives an attractive pin. This pin is octagon in the form of a house upheld by the hands of a boy and girl. After each of the four degrees has been achieved, she is awarded an additional symbol which is attached to the pin by a chain.

The F.H.A. began this year's activities with initiation of new members in October. The formal part of the initiation was held at Camp Fort Hill, and consisted of a pot luck dinner and a candle light ceremony. That day at school the girls wore aprons and carried brooms or some other household implement for their informal initiation.

Also in October, the club attended the regional convention in Kalamazoo. The number of clubs in this region is about sixty. At this convention they were entertained by a style show at the Kalamazoo Civic Theater. The style show was presented by Simplicity Pattern Company with models from New York.

As a perfect ending for the month of October, the club had a rummage sale, the proceeds of which were $40.00.

In November the girls entertained the Three Rivers F.H.A. The theme of the program was "Your Manners are Showing" and included movies, book reviews and several skits showing the right and wrong in etiquette.

An outstanding event in January was the "Snowflake Ball" which the club sponsored, in cooperation with the Varsity Club.

The grand climax of these activities was the state convention which was held this year in East Lansing March 24 and 25, and Marlene Kisseberth and Grace Prestidge were named delegates.

F H A

Upper left shows Mary Jane Kelly opening the oven door, Alice Sturgis stirring up a cake and Norma Morrison beating up the eggs.

Middle left: The Home Economic Dept. sponsors a number of teas during the course of a year. Lois John pours and Delores Crowell serves and Janet Berg arranges cakes just before the guests arrive.

Lower left: Inda Holliday, Thelma Carter, Betty Colpetsir, Mary Jane Shields, measuring up the draperies which they are going to make for the library.

Upper right: Beverly Wallick and Rosemary Engle at the sewing machine and Mary Louise Bramley, Imogene Cromie, Pat Thor, are at work cutting out a suit.

Lower right: Seated around the table, Donna Britton, Frances Miller, Ann Hibbard, Janet VanZile, with Norma Kesslar, standing. They are trying on color scarfs using Donna as a model.

Tumbling

Mr. Veld has full charge of the high school intramural program. He also directs the tumbling class pictured below.

Boys from the intramural program receive instruction in the fundamentals of the various Varsity sports, in the hope that they will someday break into Varsity competition.

The highlight of the year was the thirteenth annual Intramural Round-up. This program lasts two nights and it is open to the public. All students participate from the grades through Senior High School.

Tumbling is a popular sport throughout the winter. The tumblers also participated in the intramural round-up.

Row 1: Jim Andrews, Howard King, Bob Brand, Bob Brown, Bob Lytle, Carl Harker.

Row 2: Ed Wisler, John McLauchlin, Ronald Robbins, Max Scheetz, Wendell Persing.

Row 3: Harold Cary, Clair McLauchlin, Bob Probst.

Row 4: Dale Sutton, Jimmy Miller.

Sophomore Class

The reports rolling in on the sophs certainly indicated that here was everything in one class. The sun, the moon, and the stars all rolled into one. Here are some facts about this class to be remembered for future years.

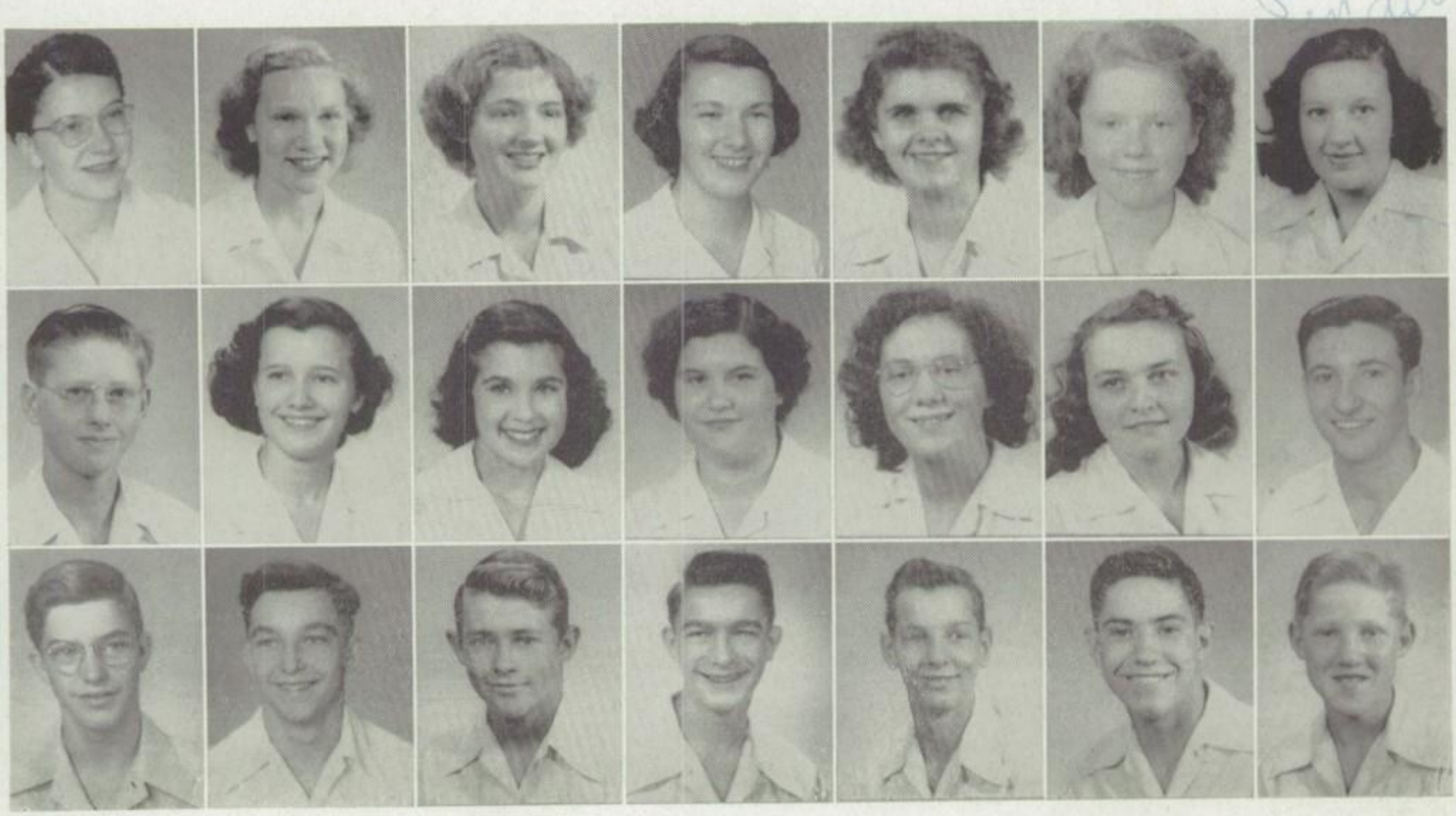
Ed Wisler, the cutest boy; Jim Walworth, the day-dreamer; Marijane Sheilds, the widest smile; Marilyn Wise, the best voice and most likable; Cornelius Quinn, the most gullible; Doug Borgert, the noisiest; Violet Dauber, the quietest; Jo Benham, the most confusing; Ken Krontz, the sleepiest; Tom Jeffery, the laziest; Betty Jane Reed, the most ambitious and best saxophonist for miles around; Doris Willoughby, the most inquisitive; Shirley Linkhauer, the biggest giggler; Sara Seger, the little angel; and John Boggs and Harold Cary, the worst pests; Doug McBride, prettiest eyes; Judy Kirsch, the best pianist and most conscientious; Dave Miller, the biggest worrier; and David Gosling, the globe trotter and typical Englishman.

Space does not permit further cataloguing but a bit of comment on the theme song of the class as reported by the teachers. This reads, "Never do today what can be put off until tomorrow!" In all good almanacs Poor Richard says "Never put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

First row: Allabach, Violet; Benham, JoAnn; Berg, Janet; Bivens, Joanne; Borgert, Phyllis; Britton, Davette; Bupp, Arlene.

Second row: Baker, George; Busz, Iola; Crowell, DeLoris; Cummins, Geraldine; Dauber, Violet; DuVall, Daisy; Bargo, Jack.

Third row: Barnell, Jack; Barnell, Everett; Bertva, John; Blassius, Joe; Boggs, John; Borgert, Douglas; Cary, Harold.



Good luck here in your future yr. Paul Lanning

Sophomore Class

First row: Colpetsir, Clayton; Davis, Donald; Davis, Jerry; Embler, Joe; Franks, Lawrence; Gauss, Edward; Gosling, David.

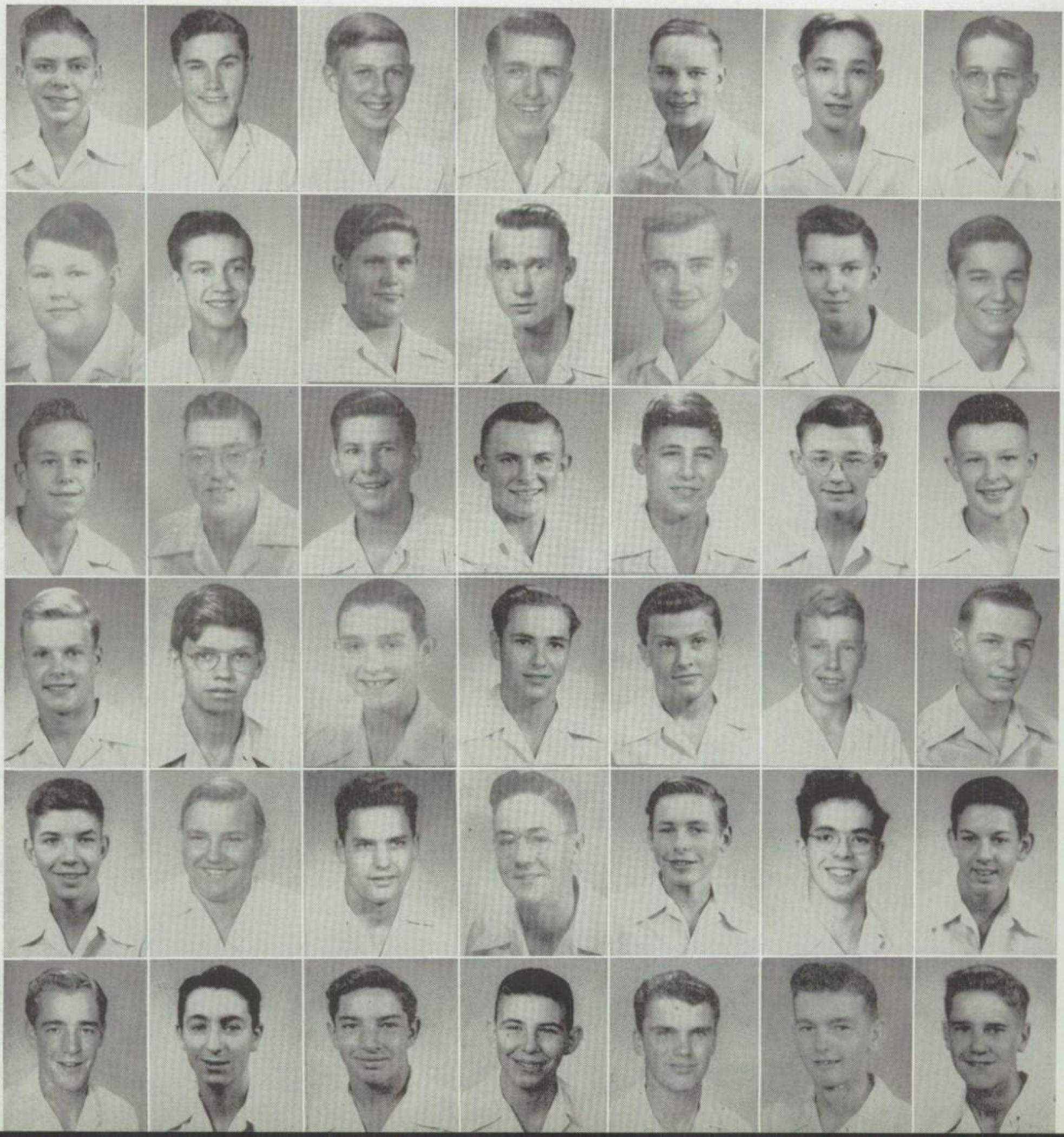
Second row: Hambright, Alfred; Holton, Norman; Jeffery, Thomas; Kasdorf, Howard; Klesert, Robert; Kline, Larry, Knapp, Eugene.

Third row: Krontz, Kenneth; Lanning, Paul; Lewis, Dean; Loudenslager, Floyd; Lytle, Charles; Mayer, Rodney; McCarthy, Daniel.

Fourth row: McBride, Douglas; Melchi, Max; Miller, Dave; Miller, Jack; Miller, Stanley; Monroe, Charles; Nelson, Meryl.

Fifth row: Quinn, Cornelius; Quirin, Jerry; Randall, Lonnie; Rice, Jim; Ritter, Harold; Scheetz, Max; Spaulding, Clarence.

Sixth row: Tolsma, Charles; Urick, Don; Walters, Thomas; Walworth, Merritt; Wegner, Kenneth; Wilson, David; Wisler, Ed.



Sophomore Class

First row: Foster, Patricia; Freeland, Sharon; Hahn, Cora Mae; Hanaway, Patricia; Harker, Faye; Holtz, Sharon; Hornbaker, Arlice.

Second row: Kelley, Mary Jane; King, Joan; Kirsch, Judith; Krontz, Jeannette; Kunce, Shirley; Lewis, Bonnie; Linkhauer, Shirley.

Third row: Maddock, Cletta; Morrisson, Norma; Mitchell, Hope; Mowry, Lora Lee; Murray, Arlene; Nadolny, Kathleen; Nolan, Julia.

Fourth row: Petter, Ann; Pierson, Rayma; Provancha, Frances; Quirin, Betty; Reed, Betty; Rose, Lily Ann; Schrader, Rosemary.

Fifth row: Seger, Sara; Shields, Marijane; Stevens, Dorene; Storms, Jean Ann; Studeman, Evelyn; Stump, Lois; Sturgis, Alice.

Sixth row: Theismann, Joan; Unterkircher, Phyllis; Ware, Patricia; Whittenberg, Willene; Willoughby, Doris; Winslow, Martha; Wise, Marilyn.

Forecast for May

Notice: Fish bite best in May on the 5, 6, 14, 15, 23, 24. Temperatures normal, precipitations above the average. Weather favorable for planting that garden you promised yourself.

Page 87—A memory jogger for that eventful night, May 22, 1948.

Pages 88, 89, 90—Next year's potential seniors.

Page 91—Meet the Junior Class as others see them.

Page 92—"Snips and snaps".

Page 93—That eventful night May 22, 1948 "gone but not forgotten".

Pages 94-95—The would be "Big Leaguers".

Page 96—Action shots in baseball.

Page 97—Aspiring young Olympic Champs.

Those born in the month of May come under the sign Taurus. People born under this sign are good students and able to retain and practice what they have learned. They are head-strong and insist upon having their own way. They must control this tendency or be considered harsh and unthoughtful.

Spotlight Is On The Juniors

The outstanding social event of the year is, of course, the J-Hop, when the Juniors compliment the Seniors with the prettiest party of the year. The picture below, taken under a canopy of fluffy white clouds and shining starlight, shows the grand march reaching its climax. The theme for the 1948 J-Hop was "Heaven Sent". Charlie Rogers' Orchestra supplied the music.

Juniors

First row: Barbara Abbs, Carole Anderson, Jane Bandholtz, Janice Bothamley, Donna Britton, Betty Colpetsir, Lois Danneberg

Second row: Fern Falkenstein, Beverly Finney, Stella Fuller, Delora Godden Mary Heaton, Inda Holiday, Diane Huntress

Third row: Lois John, Ruth Kauffman, Jocelyn Kemble, Eleanor Kennedy, Norma Kesslar, Marlene Kisseberth, Nancy Kruger

Fourth row: Charlyn Lego, Eileen Lewis, Elaine Lewis, Delores Mann, Charlotte Merchant, Susy Messner, June Moon

Fifth row: Nancy Niles, Beulah Park, Geraldine Parks, Barbara Powers, Grace Prestidge, Helen Sanderson, Lois Sherry

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Best of luck and don't work too hard this summer.
Laurel H.

Good Luck Russ
hey, going forward
Archie

Juniors

First row: Lois Shook, Fred Ailes, Buddy Andrews, Paul Baker, Jim Bogart, Kenneth Boughton, Robert Brand

Second row: Richard Brubaker, John Cary, Robert Collins, Wesley Cromie, Leland Eberhard, David Finch, Phil Fox

Third row: Robert Frame, Jack Frohriep, Archie Gibson, Frank Gilhams, Laurel Hageman, Carl Harker, Ted Hart

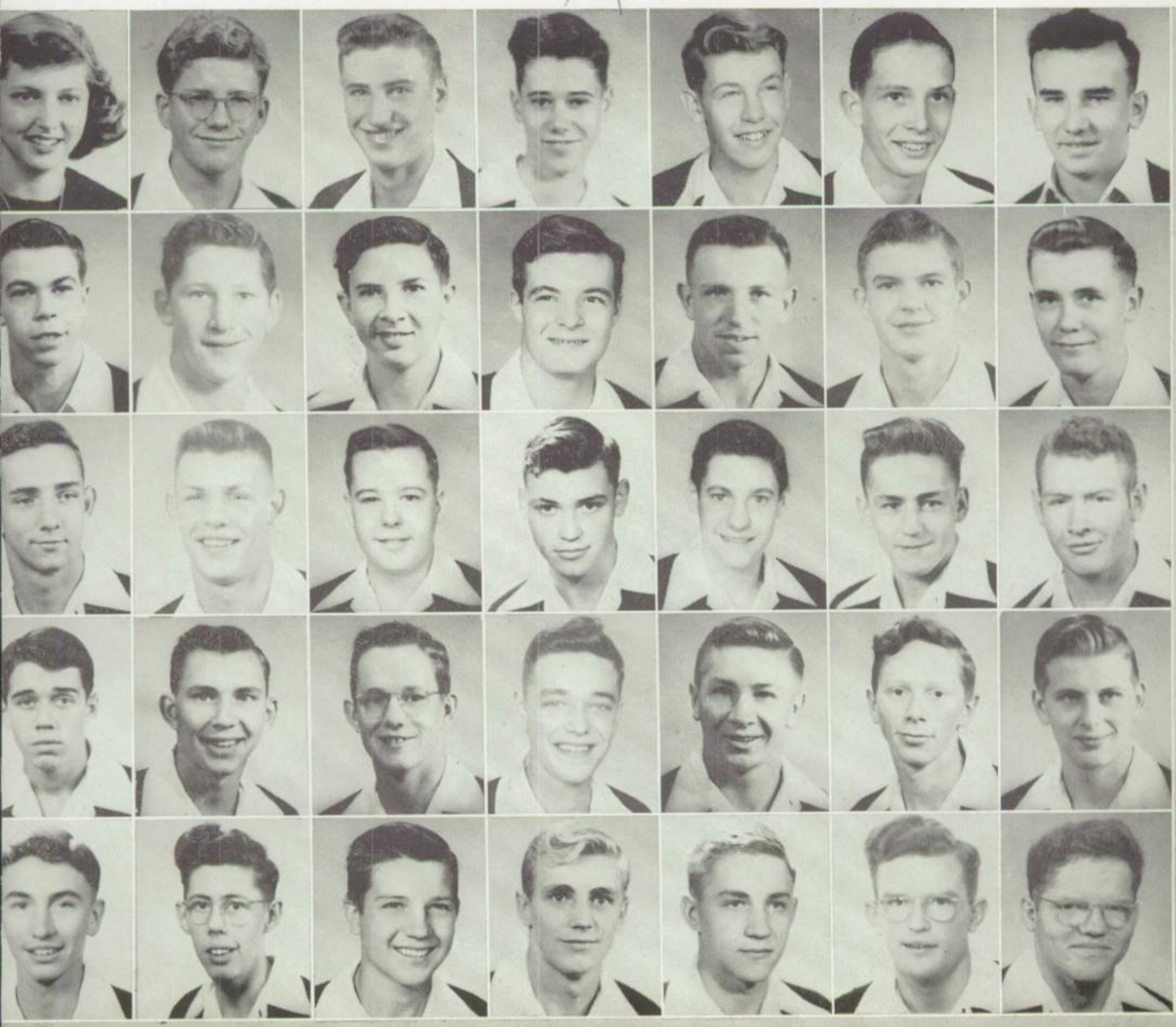
Fourth row: William Holtz, Richard Hyde, Robert Jones, Richard Jordan, Frank Kime, Howard King, Don Kuenzel

Fifth row: David Large, Neil Large, Louis Lawrence, Joseph Linder, Jack Long, Don Lytle, Bob Lytle

Good Luck, Russ
Nice photography you did, 'specially
on our Jr. Play.
Take it easy.
Bill Holtz

Best of luck to a swell guy
"Paul"

Lot of luck Russ
in the years to
come
Buddy
Andrews.



Juniors

First row: Larry McBride, William McPherson, Marilyn Storms, Florence Studeman, Joyce Stutz, Ardis VanPoppel, Pat Wallick

Second row: Velma Ward, Barbara Wright, Clair McLauchlin, Don Mieras, John Niggli, Jim Oman, Wendell Persing

Third row: Marion Pierson, Marvin Post, Carlton Pursley, Ronald Robbins, Dan Roberts, Dean Sidener, Thurman Slack

Fourth row: Wayne Snook, Richard Strang, Robert Stump, John Sturgis, Bob Sturgis, Joel Tibbott, Charles Warner

Fifth row: Richard Wenzel, Bob West, Jim Wilson, Paul Zeeb

Junior Class History

The time has come now to talk of that class with the fat bank account of $600.00. What a J-Hop they can put on!

Laying aside all joking this is a remarkable class in many other ways. Dick Brubaker, Bill Holtz, Lois Sherry, Janice Bothamley, Nancy Niles, and Lois Shook were the six top ranking students at the end of the first semester.

The class boasts of several students with artistic ability, who, if they continue in this field, may be promising artists in the future. Lois Sherry, John Sturgis, Jocelyn Kemble, and the Lewis Twins.

In the culinary arts, Janice Bothamley took an all-county honor and a chance to enter the state cherry pie baking contest which has a trip to Washington in the offing. Best of luck to our Janice.

Top notcher musicians, vocally speaking, are Don Lytle whose rendition of "Old Man River" is tops with us, and Jack Frohriep, who has the coveted honor of the lead in our operetta.

Pat Wallick Clemens is starring in "Here Comes the Bride". Dick is a lucky man.

Howard King is a mighty nice red-headed boy to know; Jim Bogart is the boy with the most pleasing personality and winning smile. Joyce Stutz, Lois Danneberg, and Florence Studeman are considered the most conscientious workers. It would be hard to find two girls more dependable or sweeter than Barbara Wright or Nancy Kruger.

"Gerry" Parks and "Nurse" Ardis VanPopel are Junior Class inseparables; for poise and personality the vote goes to Grace Prestidge and Jocelyn Kemble; and Dave Finch, Dean Sidener, Bob Jones, Jack Frohriep, Marvin Post, Dick Brubaker, Bob Frame, Frank Kime, and Leland Eberhard are the best all-around athletic prospects of the class.

The above mentioned names represent only a cross-section of the promising students of this Junior class.

Here the best of luck to a swell guy. You out for yourself now Russ — make the best of it. Well, take it easy with three grade + I'll be seeing you. Ruck

Snips & Snaps

Russ, don't forget your 8:30 of...!!
Nancy Never!

J - Hop

Upper left—Benny Persing, junior class president, and guest Ruth Kauffman lead the Grand march.
Lower left—Phyllis Carter is crowned queen of the hop.
Upper right—Students greet Mr. and Mrs. Winger and Mr. and Mrs. Perry in receiving line.
Lower right—Dancers make merry at the hop.

FROM OPPOSITE PAGE

Upper left—Miss Pettyjohn, Mr. Snow, Mr. Maner, Mrs. Rinehart judge the County cherry pie baking contest.
Middle left—Mary Ann Wood punches meal tickets as cafeteria line passes by serving window.
Lower left—Mr. McLauchlin, Mr. Hobel, Mr. Sayles, Mr. Wenzel and Mr. Mann, custodians of Central Building, meet in boiler room.
Upper right—Janice Bothamley, first place winner and Alice Sturgis, second place winner, display their chery pies.
Center—Martha Winslow puts finishing touches on a pie.
Lower middle—An example of trick photography. In reality Bob Freeman was lying on the floor.
Right center and lower right—groups rehearsing for class play.

Baseball

Front row—Marion Smoker, Wayne McLauchlin, Coach Miller, Frank Kime, Leland Eberhard.
Second row—Doug Mowry, Jim Bogart, Dick Strang, Jack Frohriep, Dave Finch, Keith Borgert.
Back row—Norman Kraft, Dick Deter, Jack Lint, Bill Ulmer, Alan Freeland, Dean Sidener.

The Trojan diamond men finished the season with a record of five wins and four defeats.

Mr. Miller coached the 1948 baseball squad and came through with a creditable season.

The gates are wide open this year. Bill Ulmer will bid for pitcher, while Jack Lint will try for the catcher position. Many positions in the infield and outfield are open to the entire squad.

Other lettermen returning this year are: D. Deter, M. Smoker, K Borgert, F. Kime, W. McLauchlin, D. Mowry, D. Finch, J. Frohriep, A. Freeland, L. Eberhard, and D. Sidener.

Mr. Dillon will have command of the 1949 squad.

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

Sturgis	3	Constantine	0
Sturgis	0	Lakeview	3
Sturgis	0	Kalamazoo	1
Sturgis	4	Marshall	2
Sturgis	0	Albion	9
Sturgis	7	Hillsdale	0
Sturgis	2	East Lansing	4
Sturgis	7	Coldwater	6
Sturgis	6	Howe School	0
Sturgis	6	Adrian	8

Base Ball Reserves

Mr. Manor had charge of the Reserve Baseball team.

The Reserves turned out an average season in 1948, winning four and losing four. They outscored their opponents 73 to 34, for the entire season.

Many of these boys will move up this year, to fill in vacant positions on the Varsity squad.

The Reserve schedule is usually a tough assignment. White Pigeon, Constantine, and Burr Oak are Varsity squads who are more experienced.

If the Heavens will bring the Trojans favorable weather conditions this spring, they should come through with a fine season.

SEASON'S RECORD

Sturgis	3	Colon	5
Sturgis	4	White Pigeon Var.	5
Sturgis	1	Burr Oak Var.	4
Sturgis	14	Howe	1
Sturgis	1	White Pigeon Var.	2
Sturgis	6	Burr Oak Var.	3
Sturgis	36	Coldwater	7
Sturgis	8	Coldwater	7
Total	73	Opponents	34
	Won 4	Lost 4	

RESERVE LETTERS

A. Freeland	R. Wenzel
J. Bachman	D. Magnus
J. Bogart	J. Cary
R. Strang	J. Tibbott
B. McPherson	B. Collins
M. Post	J. Niggli
R. Robbins	D. Borgert
C. Warner	H. Cary
D. Lytle	D. Miller
R. Hyde	E. Knapp

1st row: Larry Franks, Dave Miller, Ronald Robbins, John Niggli, Bob Collins, Harold Cary, Jack Miller, Max Melchi, Jerry Bachman.

2nd row: John Cary, Bill McPherson, Don Lytle, Joel Tibbott, Chuck Warner, Fred Zeeb, Don Magnus, Paul Scheetz.

3rd row: Laurel Hageman, Marvin Post, Dick Wenzel, Bill Holtz, Eugene Knapp, Merle Nelson, Dick Hyde, Mr. Manor, coach.

Baseball

Upper Left: Ulmer puts one across the plate.
Upper Middle: Lint takes a catch.
Upper Right: Ulmer and Lint.
Lower Left: Baseball clinic held last summer.
Lower Right: Game at Spence field.

VARSITY LETTERS

N. Kraft—3
D. Mowry—2
J. Lint—2
R. Deter—1
K. Borgert—1
W. McLauchlin—1
M. Smoker—1
F. Kime—1
L. Eberhard—1
J. Frohriep—1
D. Finch—1
D. Sidener—1

MONOGRAM

P. Scheetz
F. Zeeb
B. Holtz
L. Hageman
M. Melchi
J. Miller
M. Nelson
D. Lewis
L. Franks

Track

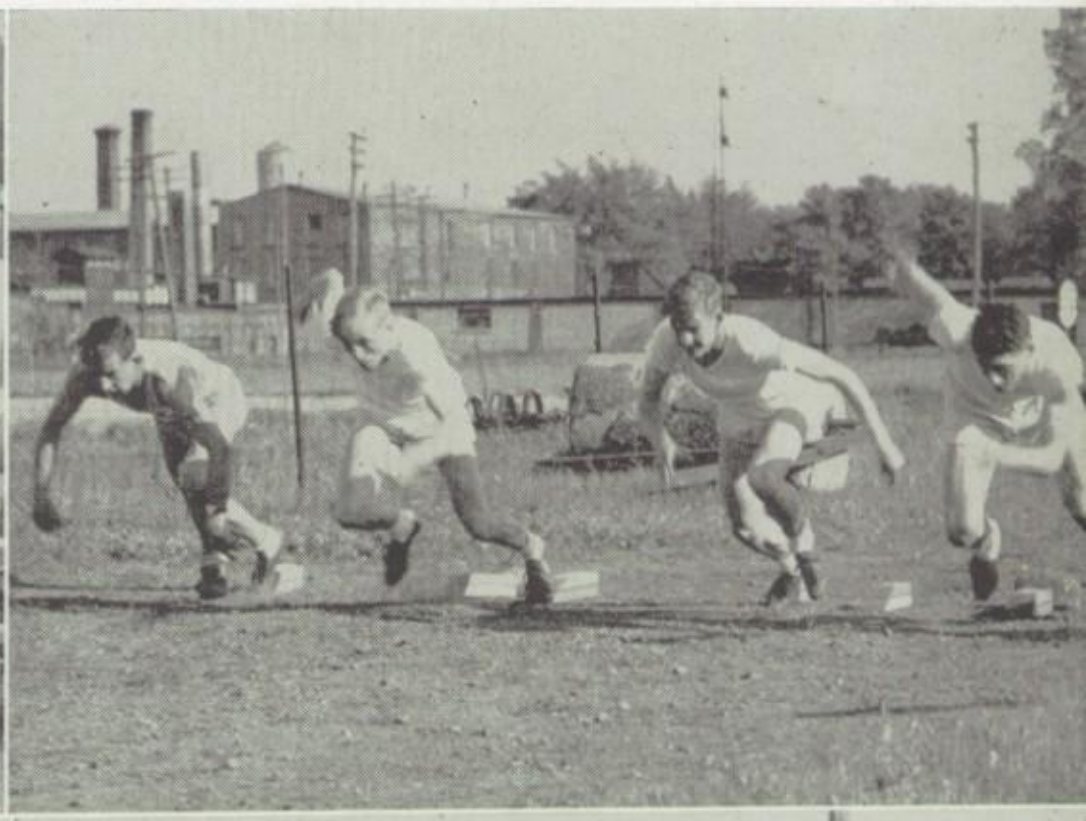
Track is a new sport to Sturgis and The Trojans were handicapped, at first, for equipment.

Mr. Veld was given the chore of creating an interest in track, in the hope that it might someday become a Varsity sport.

Last year's track team worked for experience. The Trojan roadmen participated in meets at Kalamazoo, Three Rivers, Albion, Howe, and Coldwater, winning one meet from Howe Military.

EVENT	NAME	TIME
100 yd	C. Harker	:10.2
220 yd	C. Harker	:22.8
440 yd	B. Persing	:57.8
½ mi.	R. Dresser	2:23
mile	R. Freeman	5:16
mile	R. Flint	5:16
200 low hurdle	D. Finch	:26
Pole Vault	G. King	9'3"
High Jump	B. Persing	5'7"
Shot Put	R. Selser	38'6"
Broad Jump	C. Harker	17'9"

Lower left—D. Finch, B. Jones and Bob Frame clear high hurdles.
Lower right—Ben Persing clears high jump bar.
Upper left—row 1: B. Klese t, R. Dresser, B. Jones, B Brand, D. McBride. row 2: M. Veld, R. Brubaker, G. King, L. Randall, B. Frame, D. Finch. row 3: B. Freeman, C. Falkenstein, R. Flint, M. Lutz, J. Bertva, J. Linder, B. Persing.
Upper right—Frame, Linder, Finch and Persing start 100 yd. dash.



Forecast for June

A total eclipse of the sun and moon visible in the vicinity of Sturgis on June 3; occasional gales with precipitation above normal.

Notice: Fish bite best in June on 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 20, 21, 27, and 30.

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Page 99—June is the month for graduates, so here are the "top-notchers".
Page 100-109—The seniors parade across these pages, looking their best.
Pages 110-112—A summary follows each and every graduate's activities throughout his four years in high school.
Page 113—The two highest ranking seniors act as spokesman for their class and give their last message.
Page 114—"Our Four Years of High School", published by Bob Freeman.
Pages 115, 116—Each and every graduates future is predicted.
Page 117—The last will and testament of the class of '49.

Those whose birthdays come in June are born under the sign of Gemini, and show good intellect and excellent judgment. However, they strongly dislike hard work. They have great luck as a rule, and Friday is their luckiest day.

SO LONG EVERYBODY

So Long Sturgis High

HONOR ROLL

Here below are the nine seniors whose standings have earned them the distinctive honor of leading their class scholastically. This group represents the highest 10% of this year's senior class numbering 90 members. Reading from left to right with rank are:

Betty June Wright 172 points (6)
Gloria Wetters 160 points (9)
Marilyn Bell 162 points (8)

Norma Lou Loetz 168 points (7)
Ray Dresser 186 points (first)
Bob Freeman 180 points (third)

Rachel Rerick 178 points (4.5)
Mary Dana Huntley 178 points (4.5)
Mary Lee Funk 182 points (second)

SENIORS

MARLYN LOU ALLEN

Happy-go-lucky, fair and free,
Nothing there is that bothers me.

MARILYN MAY BELL

She wears a ring, this diligent lass,
A fine addition to her class.

MARY LENA CHUPP

Always jolly, and always kind,
She is a lass of noble mind.

ELEANOR BELLE AWE

Far you may search before you find
One so generous, sweet, and kind

PATRICIA JANE BLOSSOM

Her cheery laugh and sunny smile
Give peppy Pat a matchless style.

JO ANN CRAGO

She's most attractive and so charming,
Jody's smile is quite disarming.

LADONNA LOU BAYLOR

She's cute—big blue eyes and an angelic smile,
We all like LaDonna, she's sweet all the while.

THELMA ARLENE BROUSE

A lovely girl with charm and grace,
With pleasing ways, and pleasing face.

SHIRLEY GAYE DICKERSON

Shirley is tranquil and content,
Ambitious and happy, on she went.

Class of 1949

RUSSELL ROBERT ABEL
Russell, you'll find, is a happy young lad,
His laugh's often heard, for he rarely is sad.

FREDERICK K. BORGERT
He'll make a zealous business-man,
He always does the best he can.

ROBERT EUGENE BROWN
Bob is a farmer, handsome and nice,
At him the girls will always look twice.

JERRY D. BACHMAN
A pal to all, we call him Jerry,
He's quite a flirt, and oh, so merry.

GEORGE E. BOUGHTON
He comes from the farm where he works with a will,
Someday he'll own one—the soil he will till.

RICHARD HARTLEY DETER
A football player with muscles galore,
He's daring and strong, who'd ask for more?

MARTIN BLAIR
He came to our school only this year,
A hard-working fellow, and highly sincere.

ROBERT JAMES BRADLEY
James to his teacher, Jim to the kids,
Carries no torch, so is open for bids.

WILLIAM L. DOBBERTEEN
He's a wrestler hard to beat.
Won second at the all-state meet.

JANET KASDORF DILLIVAN

'Tis love that makes the world go round.
And Janet's found this motto sound.

LOIS LOUISE FAIR

Reserved is she, calm and serene,
A quiet girl, of gentle mein.

MARY LEE FUNK

Mary Lee's versatile, clever, and wise.
She sings like a bird, for her voice is a prize.

SHIRLEY RUTH GAUSS

She has a diamond that sparkles and gleams,
Like the light in her eyes; she is happy, it seems.

HELEN FRANCES HOLTZ

Helen's agreeable, delicate and fair,
Her mind is alert and always aware.

MARY DANA HUNTLEY

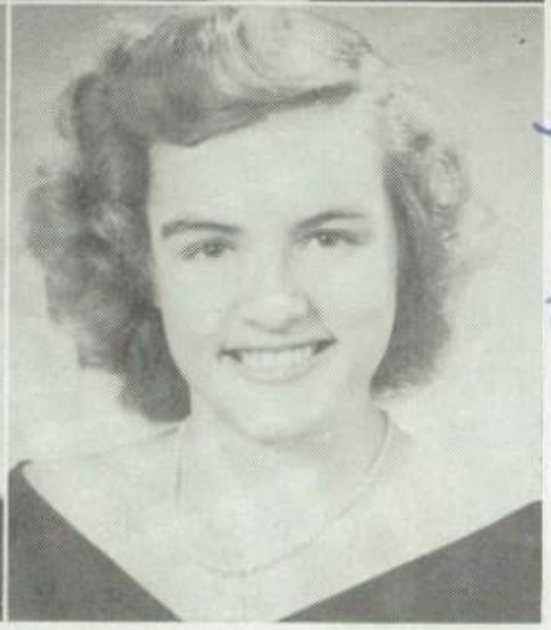
Everyone loves her, to all she is dear,
She's gracious, intelligent, kind and sincere.

NORMA JEAN KANOUSE

A smile, a song, a word of cheer,
And you will know that Norma's near.

DOROTHY JEAN KEESLAR

A winning way, a cheery smile,
She makes the dullest day worth while.



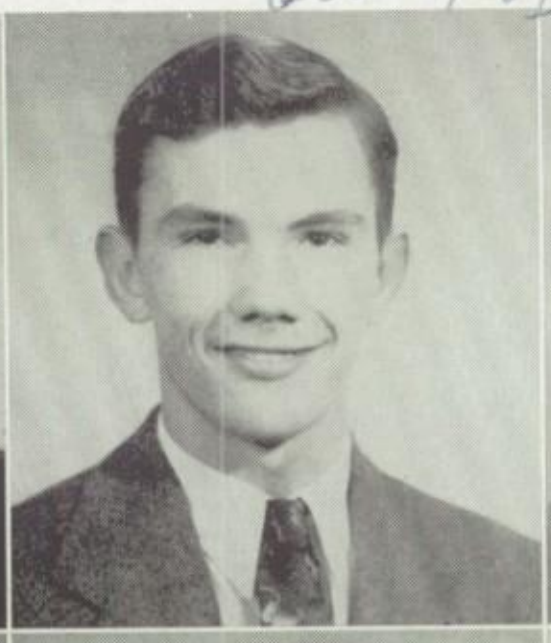
LAURA MAE KENNEDY

Laura is helpful, efficient, and wise.
She's winsome and friendly, with pretty brown eyes.

SENIORS

RAYMOND H. DRESSER, JR.

Ray leads his class, as you can see,
In brains and popularity.



CARL E. FALKENSTEIN

This is Carl, who with tools is handy,
His model planes are really dandy.

PAUL EMERY FENNELL

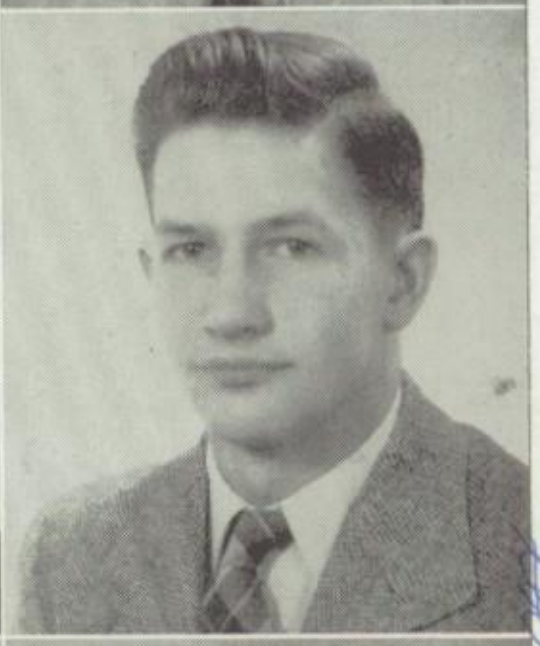
He always has a smile for you,
Well-mannered and happy the whole day through.

RICHARD LEE FLINT

Not too serious, not too gay,
But a real nice guy in every way.

CONRAD ALAN FREELAND

He's a likeable chap, always ready for fun,
With sharp wit and mind, he's surpassed by none.



ROBERT E. FREEMAN

A tall, handsome athlete, with a high I.Q.
He's popular, reliable, and hard to outdo.

EDWARD C. HILGENDORF

A big and well-built guy is he,
With droll remarks that cause us glee.

JAMES NELSON HOLT

Jim's daddy at the jewelry store,
His uncle Orin's place to make a score.

KENNETH JEAN HUFTILE

A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men.

Class of 1949

SENIORS

BERYL ELAINE KING

Beryl is a gal who's on her toes,
Vivacious, well-liked, where e'er she goes.

NORMA LOU LOETZ

She loves to write poems, likes acting as well,
With her sweet disposition, she really is swell.

CORDELIA ANN MILLER

Not bold, nor shy, nor short, nor tall,
But a pleasant mingling of them all.

JEAN MARILYN LAWRENCE

She's cute and sweet as she can be,
A nicer girl you'll never see.

GLORIA MARY MCCARTHY

"Mac" is an artist, and talented too.
She's very attractive, of faults she has few.

FLORENCE IRENE MISHLER

Florence is quiet and unagressive,
She's nice and polite, but still progressive.

HELEN DOREEN LEWIS

De-De's a sweet and thoughtful maid,
Pretty, considerate, she'll make the grade.

ALICE IONE MILLER

Dark hair, and bright eyes,
Likes to be around the guys.

VIRGINIA L. MURRAY

She's quite a petite little lassie, I'm sure,
But her heart is of gold, and it's just as pure.

Class of 1949

HENRY JOURDAN, JR.
And why should life all labor be,
When one is young and gay like me?

ROBERT IRWIN KUENZEL
Bob is a good-looking fellow, we know,
He doesn't say much—he thinks a lot though.

JACK NELSON LINT
A big and husky guy, it's true,
And apt to play a prank on you.

GEORGE KING
He's full of pep, and quite a tease,
He wears his clothes with jaunty ease.

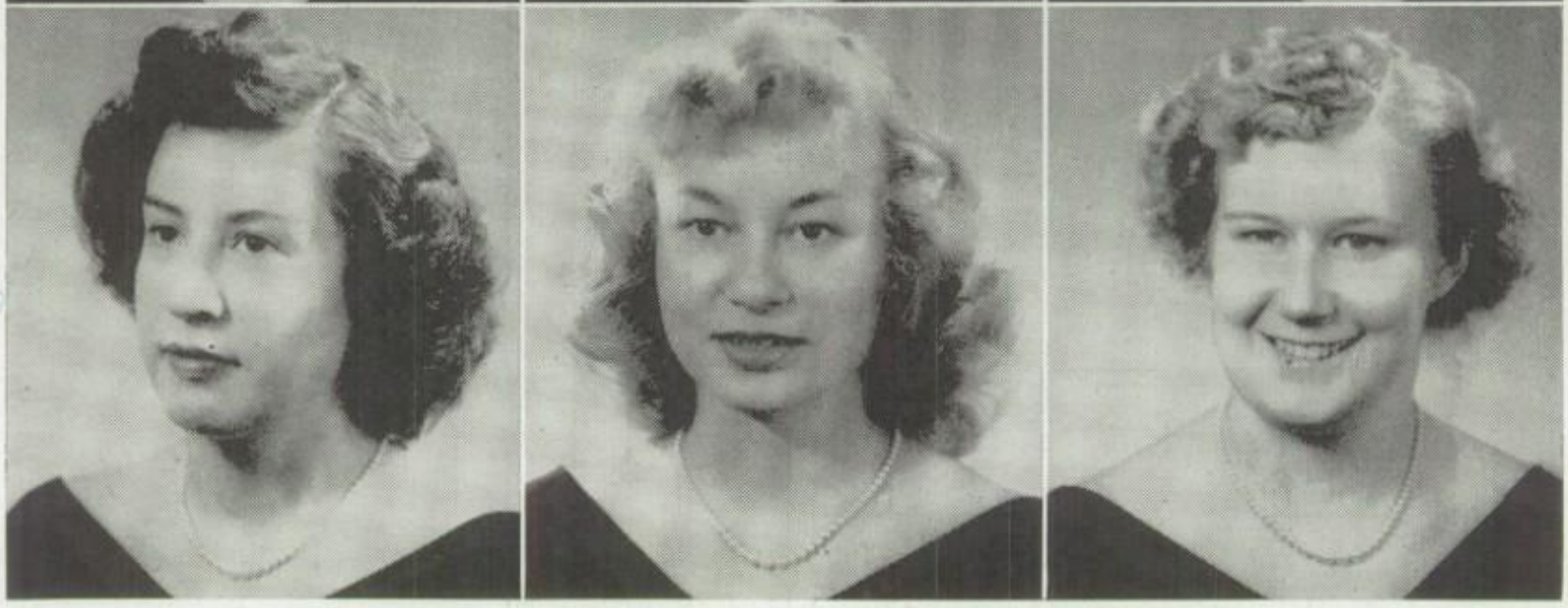
DONALD LESLIE KUNCE
A diligent person you'll all agree,
A success in business Don will be.

MARTIN WILLARD LUTZ
Marty's slim and also tall.
His greatest love is basketball.

WILLIAM KINSEY
He likes his work at Seger's store,
A busy fellow, and quick, what's more?

JIM W. LAMBORNE
He'll always be happy, he'll always be gay,
And always help others drive dull cares away.

WAYNE E. MCLAUCHLIN
Happy am I, and from care I'm free,
Why aren't they all content like me?



NORMA JOANNE NICKELL
She works hard and converses with ease,
She's a real cute gal, and sure to please.

KATHALEEN JANE QUIRIN
Happy, friendly, full of life,
She'll make some man a dandy wife.

LORA IRENE SHOEMAKER
Irene plays many a tuneful song,
With her for a friend, you can't go wrong.

MARJORIE LOU PAGELS
She's dainty and winsome, it's easy to see,
Well-mannered and pleasant, we all agree.

RACHEL SUE RERICK
Rachel aspires a teacher to be,
She wants to help children to learn ABC.

PHYLLIS B. STRATTON
A cute blond actress, who'll be the rage,
She has a knack upon the stage.

BEVERLY J. PANNELL
Beverly is so gentle and sweet,
To know this dependable girl is a treat.

BETH WALTKE SHINN
Beth Waltke has now become Beth Shinn,
Has established a home and is happy therein.

BARBARA ELLEN TEADT
Barbara is a splendid cook,
She'll bait some man a tempting hook.

SENIORS

HARRY LLOYD MELCHI

Harry's a salesman hard to beat,
In years to come, he'll cut your meat.

HARLAN NED MOORE

Harlan's talent is playing the drum,
He's invaluable help when band time comes.

DOUGLAS M. MOWRY

Doug's a fine athlete, plays each sport with skill,
He's handsome, good-natured, and full of good will.

MARK MOYER

"And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew."

RICHARD ANDREW OMAN

He's quiet it's true, and he likes basketball,
He's a real good fellow, nice, and tall.

MAX D. PARKER

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"
So why be dull? Life itself is a joy.

JERRY LEE PEEKE

Jerry's a lad of quiet demeanor,
He's not loud and noisy, as the average "teener".

BENNY L. PERSING

He's tall, well-liked, a fine musician,
A whiz in sports, with high ambition.

PAUL ALBERT SCHEETZ

Popular Paul is a guy we all know,
And though he's red-haired, there's no temper to show.

Class of 1949

SENIORS

WANDA IRENE TEADT
Wilma and Wanda, the twins, are a twister.
You can't tell one of them from her sister.

WILMA MINNIE TEADT
They're pretty and good and provide lots of fun,
For two are just twice as nice as one.

BARBARA JEAN TRIM
She's always giggling, for life is gay,
She'll chase the boring hours away.

MARILYN L. WEAVER
She likes her work, she helps the sick,
She's little, gentle, kind, and quick.

GLORIA LEE WETTERS
She's attractive and graceful, dependable, keen,
Yet with all these good qualities, she's most serene.

BETTE JANE WHIPPLE
With shining black hair, she has lots of style,
Alluring and witty, she's sure to beguile.

MARY ANN WOOD
This likable blond is a faithful, hard worker,
She's thoughtful and mild, and never a shirker.

BETTY JUNE WRIGHT
"B.J." 's a darling, she's cute and she's smart,
She has lots of boyfriends, loves English and art.

ARLENE LOIS YOUNG
Jolly and happy and gay, that's Arlene,
She always is laughing, of gladness she's queen.

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ELAINE MARIE YUNKER
She's tranquil and sweet, as it's easy to see,
She'll always be cheerful, efficient, and free.

MARION ROBERT SMOKER
A buddy of all, class treasurer, too,
With plenty of drive to carry things through.

RICHARD KING WALLICK
Dick appears to be quite shy,
But he'll outgrow it bye and bye.

VIVIAN LOUISE YUNKER
An ambitious girl, both busy and kind,
Her manner is friendly as well as refined

RICHARD JAMES TENNENT
A good-looking chap, a lawyer he'll be.
He's witty and smart to a high degree.

WILLIAM WAYNE YUNKER
School was boring to this young man,
Now he's on a farm, happy as a clam.

LEDA EILEEN ZIGLEAR
A loyal friend and true is she,
With clever wit, she's called "mickey".

CHARLES WILLIAM ULMER
Athletic prowess is his skill,
A handsome hunter, too, is Bill.

FRED HENRY ZEEB
Tall and agile, Fred's a nice guy.
He knows his stuff, although he's shy.

Senior Activity List

RUSSELL ABEL

Sturgensian Staff; Junior play; Track 1.

MARLYN ALLEN

Girls Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.

ELEANOR AWE

Centerville High School 1; F.H.A. 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 3; J-Hop 3; Coop training 4.

JERRY BACHMAN

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play.

LADONNA BAYLOR

Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Committee 3; Girls Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Officer 1; Sophomore Prom Committee; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff 4; Senior Play Comm.; Junior Play Committee.

MARILYN BELL

Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm. 3; Co-op 4; Honor Roll.

MARTIN BLAIR

Co-op 4; St. Joseph High 1; Colon High 2, 3.

PAT BLOSSOM

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Drama Club 4; J-Hop Comm.; Sr. Play Comm.; Trojan Staff.

KEITH BORGERT

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

GEORGE BOUGHTON

Intramurals 2, 3, 4; F.F.A.

JIM BRADLEY

Wrestling 2.

THELMA BROUSE

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff; J-Hop Comm. 3; Jr. Play Comm.; Sr. Play Comm.

BOB BROWN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; J-Hop Comm.; Operetta 1; Chorus 1.

LAWRENCE KEITH FAUST

Back to school came Larry this year,
He's a right good fellow and we're glad he's here.

MARY CHUPP

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; J-Hop Comm. 3.

JO ANN CRAGO

Library Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1; Jr. Play; J-Hop Comm.; Girls' Intramurals 3, 4; Trojan Staff; Senior Play; Drama Club.

DICK DETER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club; J-Hop Comm. 3.

SHIRLEY DICKERSON

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Library 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4.

JANET KASDORF DILLIVAN

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; J-Hop Comm. 3; Jr. Play Comm.; Senior Play Comm; Sophomore Prom Comm; Cheerleader 2, 3.

BILL DOBBERTEEN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; J-Hop Comm.

RAY DRESSER

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Jr. Play; Science Club 1; J-Hop Comm; Sr. play Comm; Class Officer 3, 4; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Sophomore Prom Comm; Operetta 1; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

LOIS FAIR

Commercial Club 1, 2.

CARL FALKENSTEIN

F.F.A. 1; Track 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; J-Hop Comm.

LARRY FAUST

PAUL FENNELL

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play.

DICK FLINT

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff; J-Hop Committee.

AL FREELAND

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Class Officer 2, 3; Sturgensian Staff; Sophomore Prom Comm; Jr. Play Comm; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

BOB FREEMAN

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Officer 1, 2; Sophomore Prom Comm; J-Hop Comm; Trojan Staff; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; Intramurals; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

MARY LEE FUNK

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Drama Club 2, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. Play Comm; Sr. Play Comm; Soph. Prom Comm; Girls' Intramurals; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

SHIRLEY GAUSS

Art Club 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals 1; Co-op 4; Commercial Club 2.

ED HILGENDORF

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Wrestling 1, 2; Operetta 4; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Trojan Staff.

JIM HOLT

Student Council 1, 2; Sophomore Prom Comm 2; J-Hop Comm 3.

Senior Activity List

HELEN HOLTZ

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; Intramurals 3; J-Hop Comm 3.

KEN HUFTILE

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm.

MARY DANA HUNTLEY

Class Officer 1, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Chorus 2, 4; Operetta 2, 4; Senior Play; Sturgensian Staff; J-Hop Comm; Soph. Prom Comm; Junior Play Comm; Girls' Intramurals; Trojan Staff; D.A.R. Pilgrim; Sweetheart Swing Comm; Quill and Scroll; Honor Roll.

HENRY JOURDAN

Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 4; J-Hop Comm.

NORMA JEAN KANOUSE

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; J-Hop Comm. 3; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY KEESLAR

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff; Operetta Orchestra 2, 3; Jr. Play Comm; Senior Play Comm; J-Hop Comm; Soph. Prom Comm.

LAURA KENNEDY

Brighton High School 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Sturgensian Staff.

BERYL KING

G.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Student Council 2, 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Soph Prom Comm; Jr. Play Comm; J-Hop Comm; Sweetheart Swing Comm 3; Sr. Play Comm; Class Officer 4.

GEORGE KING

Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Soph. Prom Comm; J-Hop Comm; Art Club 2; Sr. Play; Band Manager 2.

BILL KINSEY

Jr. Play Comm; Intramurals 1, 2.

BOB KUENZEL

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Comm; Varsity Club; Science Club 1, 2; Intramurals.

DONALD KUNCE

Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

JIM LAMBORNE

Football 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Baseball 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2; Sr. Play Comm; Jr. Play Comm; J-Hop Comm; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club.

JEAN LAWRENCE

Barberton, Ohio, High School 1; Operetta 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Sr. Play Comm 4.

DOREEN LEWIS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Operetta Orchestra 2, 3; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. and Sr. Play Comm; Soph Prom Comm.

JACK LINT

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Soph. Prom Comm; J-Hop Comm; Jr. Play; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Officer 2, 3.

NORMA LOU LOETZ

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; J-Hop Comm; Soph Prom Comm; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; G.A.A. 4; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

MARTIN LUTZ

Band 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Track 2, 4; J-Hop Comm 3.

GLORIA MCCARTHY

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Senior Play; Jr. Play Comm; J-Hop Comm; Operetta Comm 2, 3; Sweetheart Swing Comm 2, 3; Quill and Scroll.

WAYNE MCLAUCHLIN

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm; Jr. Play Comm; Varsity Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

HARRY MELCHI

Band 1, 2; Co-op 3, 4; Track 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Football 2.

ALICE MILLER

Grand Ledge, Mich. High School 1, 2; Intramurals 3, 4; G.A.A. 4.

ANN MILLER

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3; Operetta 2, 3; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

FLORENCE MISHLER

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

HARLAN MOORE

Football 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.

DOUG MOWRY

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Intramurals; Science Club 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; J-Hop Comm; Soph. Prom Comm; Class Officer 1; DeMolay 3, 4.

MARK MOYER

Warren, Ohio, 1; Valley Forge Military Academy 2; Band 3, 4; Operetta; J-Hop Comm; Co-op 4.

VIRGINIA MURRAY

G.A.A. 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Junior Play; Sr. Play Comm; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Sweetheart Swing Comm 3; Band 1, 2.

JOANNE NICKELL

Chorus 1, 3; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Co-op 4; Operetta 1, 3; J-Hop Comm.

RICHARD OMAN

Football 1, 4; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 4; Varsity Club; Band 2, 4; Wrestling 1.

MARJORIE PAGELS

Commercial Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Co-op 4.

BEVERLY PANNELL

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

Senior Activity List

MAX PARKER

Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; F.F.A. 4; Chorus 4.

JERRY PEEKE

BENNY PERSING

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; DeMolay 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Class Officer 3; Jr. Play; Sr. Play; Sturgensian Staff; Band 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll.

KATHALEEN QUIRIN

Library Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

RACHEL RERICK

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Soph. Prom Comm; J-Hop Comm; Jr. Play Comm; Sr. Play Comm; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

PAUL SCHEETZ

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2; Varsity Club 4; Jr. Play Comm; Sr. Play Comm; J-Hop Comm; Class Officer 4.

BETH WALTKE SHINN

Drama Club 1, 2; Library Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3,; Jr. Play Comm; Sr. Play Comm; Operetta 3; Chorus 3; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

IRENE SHOEMAKER

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Library 1; Senior Play Comm; Sturgensian Staff; Jr. Play Comm.

MARION SMOKER

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm 3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Varsity Club; Sturgensian Staff; Trojan Staff; Class Officer 4; Quill and Scroll.

PHYLLIS STRATTON

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Jr. Play; Senior Play; J-Hop Comm; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Intramurals; Soph. Prom Comm.

WANDA TEADT

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Operetta 2; Co-op 4.

WILMA TEADT

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2; Operetta 2.

RICHARD TENNENT

Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Science Club 1; Basketball 2; Jr. Play; J-Hop Committee; Trojan Staff; Senior Play.

BARBARA TRIM

Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play; J-Hop Comm; Operetta 3; Library Club 1.

BILL ULMER

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

DICK WALLICK

Intramurals 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARILYN LAVONE WEAVER

GLORIA WETTERS

Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm; Jr. Play; Cheerleader 1; Library Club 1, 2; Band 3; Intramurals; Soph. Prom Comm; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

BETTE WHIPPLE

Band 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 4; Drama Club 2, 4; J-Hop Comm; Jr. Play; Girls' Intramurals 1, 4; Trojan Staff; Chorus 1, 2; Operetta 1, 2; Senior Play Comm; Soph. Prom Comm.

MARY ANN WOOD

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Play Comm; Senior Play Comm; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm; Sweetheart Swing Comm.

BETTY JUNE WRIGHT

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Drama Club 1, 2, 4; Class Officer 1; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Library Club 1; J-Hop Comm 3; Jr. Play Comm; Trojan Staff; Sturgensian Staff; Sr. Play Comm; Honor Roll; Quill and Scroll.

ARLENE YOUNG

G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; J-Hop Comm; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play Comm; Sweetheart Swing Comm 3.

BILL YUNKER

Chorus 3, 4; Operetta 3, 4; Baseball 1; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE YUNKER

Commercial Club 4.

VIVIAN YUNKER

Commercial Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4.

FRED ZEEB

Varsity Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3; J-Hop Committee; Intramurals 1, 2.

LEDA ZIGLEAR

Drama Club 4; Chorus 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; J-Hop Comm; Trojan Staff; Operetta 2; Senior Play Comm; Girls' Intramurals 1, 2, 3.

Valedictory

To the public we are probably just another senior class that is graduating. It is nothing new, for seniors graduate every year. But to us of the senior class of '49 graduation is the stepping stone to actual life.

We've studied and pondered over the secrets of nature, the hardships that others have had in life, the problems of higher math, and most of all, we've learned how to get along with each other. Every little step in our ladder of learning was put there for a definite reason. It was to prepare us for what we would meet in the actual practice of living.

Our high school days are a vast collection of experiences and memories. Upon graduating we leave behind experiences which we never again will go through. We might now be glad over the fact that we're at last free from books and teachers, but within a few years or even months we'll be reminiscing about those Friday night games, Saturday night dances, those Monday AM classes and all the many other events which make our schooldays our best days. We youth are a peculiar lot We try to evade any possible work or responsibility in connection with school and then in a few years we'll sit and wonder why we never made better use of our time.

Only the stars know what the future holds in store for us. Each graduating class has its problems and every year they seem to be more difficult than the last. But somehow these problems are met and each senior finds his or her place in society.

As each one of us walks across the stage and receives his diploma, who knows you may be looking at a future president, another Einstein, or Shakespeare, or Edison, or Chopin, but whether common laborer or President, each will find his place in the world. One would be useless without the other. Our biggest job is to be good citizens and take the responsibilities which will be ours, taking pride in whatever we undertake to do.

Education never ceases. Once you've graduated that doesn't mean you can say good-bye to books forever. Learning is a continuous process. What we've learned in the grades, in junior high, and in senior high is very little compared to the knowledge we'll gain in future years. School has just set the stage. Now it is up to each of us to play his part.

We are all embodied with the spirit of Ulysses, that great old Trojan war hero, into whose mouth Alfred Tennyson has put these words which I quote as the message I wish to leave with you, since it so aptly expresses our feelings and reactions at this time of our graduation.

"All times I have enjoyed—
Much have I seen and known—
Yet I cannot rest from travel;
I will drink life to the lees.
I am a part of all that I have met.
Yet all experience is an arch where through,
Gleams that untraveled world,
Whose margin fades,
Forever and forever when I move.
How dull it is to pause,
To make an end and not to Shine in use!—
Life piled on life were all too little.
Push off, my classmates, and sitting well in
order smite
The sounding furrows;—
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

—Ray Dresser

Salutatory

How perfectly John Milton has expressed the position of seniors in his words, "Tomorrow to fresh woods and pastures new." Having finished our high school education, we are now ready to enter the fields and pastures of adult life which are entirely new to us

A feeling of expectancy and enthusiasm fills us as we step into our future life. We have before us such an abundance of careers that many of us will have difficulty choosing the one in which we will be happiest and most successful.

We will be anxious to know what the stars hold in store for us as we journey along the path of our choice. If we were to look into a telescope for a glimpse into the future, we would see that some of us will travel the long path of the Milky Way to the final goal of success. This path is not an easy one to follow. The innumerable stars along the way will make our travel difficult and strive to distract us, but some of us will reach the deserved goal of success with a deep sense of victory.

We can also see that the vast majority of us will follow the course of the faithful North Star. Our pathway will be straight and definite. We will reach our height early and remain in our desired position of security. Perhaps some of us will find ourselves in a position to guide and direct others into the right course, as the North Star so often does

Regardless of the occupation we choose for our future we can be sure that the final results will be comparable to the efforts expended. We have the excellent background of a high school education behind us in addition to an abundance of memories. Some of us plan to continue our education, but others have completed their background work. We are all stepping into "fields and pastures" which are entirely new and different, but with determination and ambition we will find our places in some phase of adult life and strive for the utmost that the stars hold for us.

—Mary Lee Funk

Class History

Sept. 1, 1945 to June 1, 1946

The class of '49 had a roster of 115 promising students. They fully enjoyed all the new opportunities which high school life offered. There were more freshmen on reserve teams than there had been in some years.

The year's business was poor but we elected the following officers for the task of handling what there was: President, R. Freeman; Vice President, Grace Griffis; Secretary, Mary Dana Huntley; Treasurer, Betty Wright; Jim Holt and Doug Mowry, Student Council.

Sept. 1, 1946 to June 1, 1947

We reached our peak in membership as sophomores. We had 120 enrolled in the class.

This year saw Alan Freeland, Bob Brown, Jack Lint, LaDonna Baylor, Beryl King, and Jim Holt as our officers.

At the expense of our flattened treasury we kept the sophomore tradition of having a prom. A little profit was made from selling candy, pop and Trojan Stickers at the Reserve games.

Sept. 1, 1947 to June 1, 1948

Action was the motto of 116 Juniors in '47 and '48.

Our officers really proved their ability in this year, for at the beginning of the year our bank balance was standing in the red. But by the end of the year, we had $487.22. These officers were: Ben Persing, President; R. Dresser, Vice President; Alan Freeland, Secretary; Treasurer, Jack Lint; Bob Freeman and Beryl King, Student Council representatives.

April 30, 1948—8 P.M.

"You Can't Take it With You", was presented to an overflow crowd, and won immediate acclaim.

May 22, 1948—9-12 P.M.

Our J-Hop, "Heaven Sent", was enjoyed by all who attended. The walls were decorated with blue paper and stars; over head were clouds of spun glass; and along the sides were lawn furniture and small shrubs. It was hard work for all involved but we were justly rewarded for our efforts. Certainly we wouldn't have had it any other way.

Sept. 1, 1948 to June 3, 1949

This year completes our almanac for the class of '49. It has been a thrilling episode for all those taking part in the activities provided.

October:

This month provided us with time to elect our officers. A heated campaign raged throughout the school and the final ballot showed the following as winners: Ray Dresser, President; Mary Dana Huntley, Vice President; Beryl King, Secretary; Marion Smoker, Treasurer; Bob Freeman and Paul Scheetz, President and Vice President of the Student Council respectively.

Nov. 19, 1948

The Senior Class showed their talents once more in he presentation of "Out of the Frying Pan" by Francis Swann. It was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The winter and spring months were occupied by a continuation of activities including: dancing after games, parties, and all the things that go with preparation for graduation—announcements, name cards, caps and gowns, Sturgensian, and last but not least; passing Mr. Peck's class.

More special activities for Seniors completed our springtime festivities. These included the Senior Banquet and "Senior Skip Day"; both of which will live long in the memories of the '49ers.

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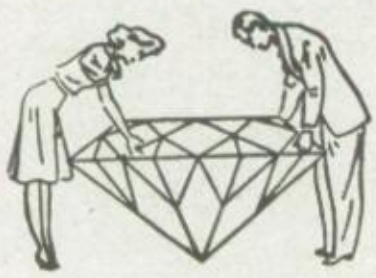

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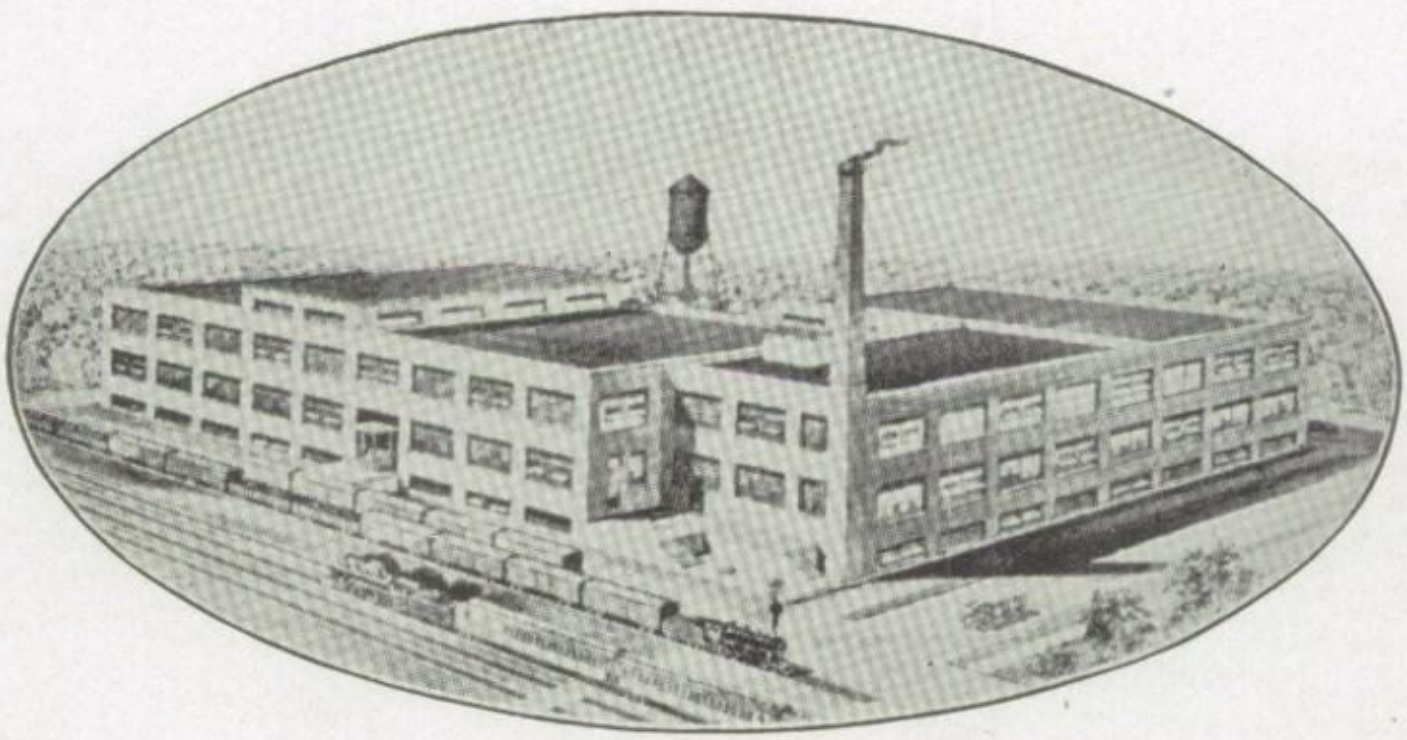

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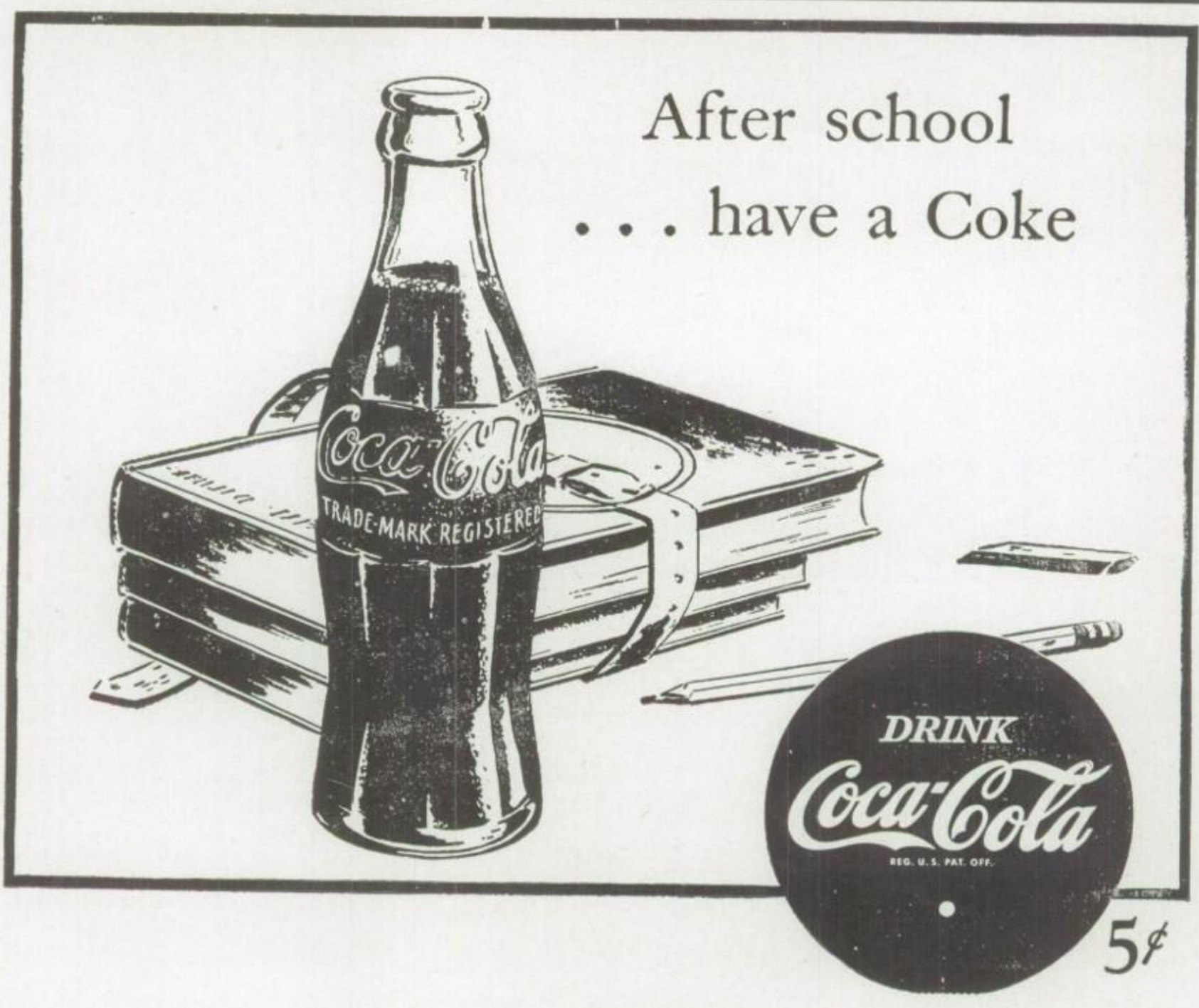

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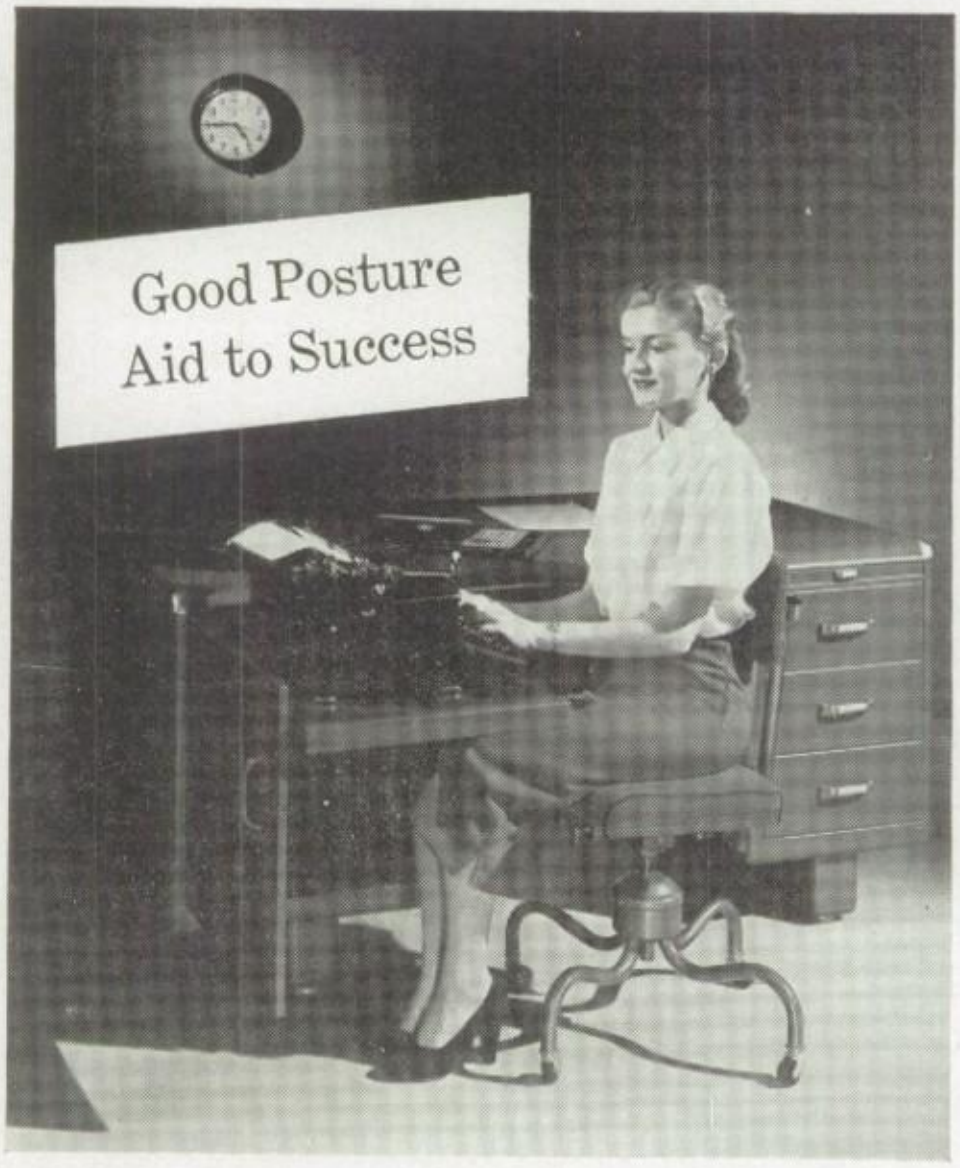

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